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CONDENSED NEWS
For Busy Readers.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Edwards, a young colored man, was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery.

Meeting of all the real estate dealers in the city will be held this afternoon at 3:30.

Francis D. Hill, local representative of the Humane society, and Luke Russell, state agent, visited the coal mines north of the city in the interests of the animals used there; two mules were rescued.

Union Christian Endeavor watch night service at First Presbyterian church tonight from 9 o'clock until arrival of the new year.

Libel case against City Auditor Harris was on trial yesterday and will be resumed this morning.

Carpenters and joiners held a social session last night.

Waiter at the Antlers is under arrest in Kansas charged with having robbed his fellow employes.

Pike's Peak Hydro-Electric company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $700,000.

Knights of Pythias ball at Temple theater tonight promises to be a brilliant affair.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Bradstreet's review of the business year declares that 1902 was the best year the country has ever had.

Deal for purchase of 35 acres of land on the Kaw river, near the Kansas City stock yards, has practically been consummated and it is expected that Nelson Morris and company will erect packing houses on the tract.

The government has purchased four more buffalo from a private herd in Idaho for stocking the Yellowstone National park. The herd in the park now numbers about 45.

Captain Francis G. Beach, a prominent citizen of New Haven, died yesterday from a pistol shot wound self inflicted December 4 during temporary aberration resulting from illness.

The board of directors of the Northern Securities company re-elected all former officers and executive committee. The quarterly dividends on Great Northern and Northern Securities stock will be acted upon next month.

Dr. Jerome W. Egbert of Minonk, Ill., and Madras, India, has been appointed consular agent for the United States at Madras.

Estimates of the sugar crop in Santiago de Cuba transmitted to the state department by Consul Holaday at that city, place the crop for 1903 at 45,000 bags, an increase of 12,215 bags over that for the year now closing.

Miss Marie Barber, niece of the late President McKinley, was married last evening at Canton, Ohio to Major Ralph Hartzell of Denver.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Brazilian government has accepted the invitation to be represented at the St. Louis exposition and has made an appropriation of $200,000 to defray the necessary expenses.

The protocol of the extradition treaty between Russia and the United States has been formally passed both houses of the Russian parliament.

The British government is trying to secure the services of General Viljoen, who is now leading the United States, to command the Boer force which is going to Somaliland.

Emperor William has sent $2,000 for relief to the sufferers from the earthquake at Andijan, Russian Turkestan.

In a letter dated December 16, Andrew Carnegie offers to give $65,000 to build a branch library at Liverpool. His offer will be submitted at the next meeting of the city council.

France and Guatemala have agreed to submit to the international arbitration court at The Hague the French claims against Guatemala. They are similar to those against Venezuela. The terms of the protocol are now being discussed.

MINING

Mining market, although not quite up to the standard of the past few days, still showed considerable strength.

There are in the neighborhood of 1,000 applications for the 200 leases which will be given on the Stratton properties in the Cripple Creek district; one plan proposes that the entire territory be leased to a single co-operative leasing company.

D. Ross Wood, of the Crosby-Elrich syndicate, has accepted a position in the operating department of the Pennsylvania railroad.

New Cripple Creek and Pueblo Railway company has secured right of way across the Lucky Corner lode of the Doctor-Jack Pot company and will construct a tunnel through the ground.

Manager of the Jemima lode at Breckenridge, owned in this city, states that a rich vein has just been cut upon that property.

ANTI-PASS RULES.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 30.—The Santa Fe has announced that no annual passes will be sent this year to officials of the trunk lines.

Not only is the anti-pass rule to be enforced in regard to annuals, but no trip passes will be given to any of the officials or agents of the eastern lines. The action is retaliatory upon the trunk lines for their recent action on the anti-pass agreement. The Santa Fe is willing to send out passes to those lines provided they reciprocate and extend the courtesies to western roads.

ANTHRACITE SALES.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—The sales agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad company anthracite coal companies met today and decided to continue the present prices during the month of January. The sales agents also decided to renew any expiring contracts with large consumers of anthracite. The action will compel all consumers to buy coal in the open market. It is believed that the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company will take similar action.

POLISH AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Emperor William and Prince Von Bulow are considering the establishment of a separate cabinet office specially for the Polish province, thus enabling the government to concentrate Polish affairs in a single office and there to formulate and consider in the premises.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK SALES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards the year aggregated [illegible] the largest supplier of record, the receipts of them being [illegible] this year was 18,215,[illegible]. The total receipts were of cattle [illegible], 33[illegible]; calves, [illegible]; hogs, 4,407,[illegible]; sheep, 4,367,[illegible]; horses, 30,[illegible]. It required 24,[illegible] cars to ship the animals to the yards.

[illegible] NEGROES [illegible] BY TROOPS

Barquisimeto Recaptured by Government Forces and Towns of San Carlos and Tinaquillo Re-occupied—Serious Blow to the Revolutionists.

By Associated Press.

Caracas, Monday, Dec. 29.—Barquisimeto, capital of the state of Lara, which for some time past has been in possession of the Venezuelan revolutionists, has been recaptured by government forces. The towns of San Carlos and Tinaquillo have also been re-occupied by the government.

The revolutionists at Barquisimeto were under the command of Generals Colagnie and Benalcon. They evacuated the town after losing 112 men killed and 327 wounded. There was hard fighting in the streets and suburbs of Barquisimeto for two days. The government forces were commanded by General Ceferino Castillo.

It now transpires that President Castro's recent visit to La Victoria was not of a social nature as reported here, but for the purpose of conducting personally by telegraph the operations of his forces at Barquisimeto. This victory for the government appears to be a direct result of the president's initiative. It has been a most severe blow for the revolutionists.

[illegible] YEAR [illegible] HISTORY

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Bradstreet's review of the business year to be issued Saturday next, will have the following:

To say that 1902 was the best year this country has ever experienced while outwardly truthful enough in the main, does not suggest fully the enormous strides which the United States took in the year just closed. Practically every branch of ordinary trade and manufacture show an increase above the best of previous years and yet this immense enlargement of output was not sufficient of itself to satisfy the growing, it might even be termed insatiable, demand for all kinds of material. In many cases the usual foreign outlet for our product was, perforce, neglected by American producers who confined their efforts to supplying insistent domestic demand, while in others, foreign production was called upon to reinforce domestic output with the result that new currents and channels were created in our foreign trade. Our export trade, therefore, shrunk while our imports expanded to unprecedented figures. The railroads of the country in their efforts to handle the business offered them suffered as never before from congestion and complaint of interference with production and distribution of the products of the farm, the mine, the shop and the loom was practically universal. Industrial unrest was naturally marked, as it always is either in times of prosperity or of depression and serious disorganization of some of the country's basic industries resulted for a time. In many cases resort to extremes was rendered unnecessary by liberal recognition by employers of changes in the standard of living and it is safe to say that two men obtained higher wages or had their working hours reduced without resort to strikes for every one who actually quit work. Speculation, it is true, felt the checks imposed upon it by conservatism, by short crops in the preceding year and last but not least, by high rates for money, but despite the fact that stock market operations were only about one-half those of 1901, bank clearings, those usually reliable guides of business showed aggregates practically equal to the hitherto unheard-of totals of 1901. All this was accomplished with a minimum of friction, as reflected in the form of business embarrassments.

WOMEN [illegible] CASE SENSATIONAL AT FUNERAL

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 30.—The funeral services of the Episcopal church was performed over the remains of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont today and the remains were taken to Rosedale cemetery for cremation.

A great gathering of relatives and friends was present at Christ church to do honor to the earthly remains of the "Pathfinder's" widow. Rev. Charles Neumann conducted the service. The church was handsomely decorated with a wealth of flowers, Mrs. James A. Garfield, among others, having sent a great box of fragrant roses from her winter home in Pasadena.

The pall bearers were the younger members of old family friends and had been chosen by Mrs. Fremont some time previous to her death.

Mrs. Fremont left a written request that her body be cremated at Rosedale cemetery and her ashes be deposited in the tomb of her husband, General J. C. Fremont, on the banks of the Hudson.

At the conclusion of the church service a disgraceful scene was created by the attempt of a number of women to obtain relics of the funeral service. A violent effort was made by these women to reach the beautiful floral pieces presented by the friends of Mrs. Fremont. It required determined resistance on the part of the ushers and others to prevent the destruction of the floral offerings.

2,000 FOR PREMIATION [illegible] "MINE OWNER" CASE

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—A conference of anthracite coal operators and their attorneys was held here today to arrange for the presentation of the mine owners' side of the strike controversy to the committee, when that body convenes here next Tuesday. The conference was called by Simon P. Wolverton of Sunbury, counsel for the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company and continued from 2 until 4 o'clock. James H. Torrey representing the Delaware & Hudson company, presided. James Barr, counsel for the New York, Ontario & Western railroad was secretary. Samuel Dickson, attorney of this city, represented John Markle, the independent coal operator of Hazleton. Among the others present were Henry C. Reynolds of the Enterprise Coal company, John B. Kerr, New York, Ontario & Western; Francis I. Gowen, for the Lehigh Valley; Colonel Everett Warren, for the Erie; W. W. Ross, for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; Ira H. Burns, for several independent operators and John T. Lenihan for the non-union mine workers. After the conference had adjourned Mr. Wolverton gave out the following statement:

"The testimony on the part of the non-union miners is not yet completed. On Tuesday when the committee sits, the non-union men's counsel will submit further testimony which will probably consume a day or two. Then the operators will open and proceed with evidence which will be presented by companies in the following order: Delaware & Hudson, Erie, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Lehigh Valley, Lehigh Coal & Iron, Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Independent operators, and Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company. The presentation of the operators' side will consume 10 days or two weeks, perhaps more."

Judge Hand of Scranton, attorney for the Connell Coal and Coke company, said:

"It is absolutely necessary that we prove to the commission that there is no blacklist and no discrimination against union men."

Most of those who attended the conference left for their homes tonight. Members of the anthracite coal commission and several lawyers and operators have secured rooms at the Continental hotel which will be the headquarters for the commission.

[illegible] DEATH OF THOMAS NAST

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Details of the death of Thomas Nast, late United States consul general at Guayaquil, have reached the state department in a report from United States Vice Consul Robert B. Jones, who nursed his superior to the end.

Mr. Jones says that Mr. Nast was taken sick on Monday, December 1, with what he thought to be a bilious attack. Upon returning to Guayaquil on that day, Mr. Jones found Mr. Nast lying in his hammock dressed. He said he had a bilious attack, but thought he should soon be all right. Mr. Jones insisted on calling a physician, who said Mr. Nast had liver trouble. On the Saturday following another physician was called in who pronounced the disease to be yellow fever, in which opinion he was corroborated by a third physician, and both said his condition was very serious. Mr. Nast, however, did not think so and as late as 10:30 p. m. Saturday said he felt much better and would soon be all right.

Mr. Ashton, the British vice consul, and Mr. Jones took care of the sick man all night. About 12:30 a. m. he became [illegible] and at [illegible] the animals to the yards. a long and hard struggle, expired at 11:30 Sunday morning. His funeral was attended by all the officials at Guayaquil.

FUS TO BLOCK SMUGGLING.

By Associated Press.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 30.—At today's hearing of the smuggling case before United States Commissioner Anderson, the case against Supervisor of Elections Benjamin Dalker, was taken up. It developed during the hearing that about 100 cases of liquors had been brought from St. Thomas to San Juan on the U. S. S. Dixie in November of 1901. Many of these boxes were the property of Captain Taylor, commanding the government of the naval station here. Benjamin Dalker, Dr. Candler H. T. Lowndes, U. S. N., Surgeon Anderson and Captain Jeriah T. Crosby and Paymaster William A. [illegible], U. S. N. Officers of the navy had for the Cocoa club, a club of a social character for the navy. [illegible] that he attended [illegible] to the [illegible] of the U. S. S. [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] The [illegible] the [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] REPRESENTATIVES [illegible] WITH PARK BOARD

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, 30.—President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, today received the following cablegram from Commissioner Lewis now in Brazil:

"Brazil will officially accept. President will ask appropriation $250,000. Further information as soon as obtained. Important conference tomorrow."

The significance of this news lies in the fact that Brazil's acceptance practically completes the entire western hemisphere. The assurances received now include every independent power from Alaska to Patagonia.

REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF DUTIES ON BEEF AND COAL

By Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 30.—At a meeting in Faneuil hall today called by the American Free Trade league, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The tariff duties upon beef and coal, by assisting the extortion of monopoly or preventing relief from them have proved a serious hardship for our people; and

"Whereas, Such abundant evidence is especially accessible to congress that investigation need not cause delay in the removal of this hardship;

"Resolved, That as American citizens we ask that the tariff duties on beef and coal be now removed.

"Resolved, That even if the consideration of tariff duties in general be postponed, we urge that an exception be made in the case of these duties upon beef and coal, and that they be removed and those articles placed on the free list at the present session of congress.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each United States senator and member of the house of representatives."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PANAMA CANAL COMPANY

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the Panama Canal company was held here this afternoon. The attendance was smaller than usual and the proceedings were more orderly than last year.

The time was mostly occupied with reading the report of the directors of the company in which were detailed the pending negotiations with the United States looking to the sale of the canal. The facts set forth in this report are already known. The sanguine hope was expressed that all difficulties would be overcome and the sale be completed at an early date. The reading of the report was followed by a brief discussion in the course of which two or three of the stockholders made the customary protests against the sale and asked what would happen if the negotiations with the United States fell through. The president replied that in this event the stockholders again would be consulted while if the sale took place they would have to meet to vote ratification.

The directors' report was approved, the outgoing officers of the company were re-elected and the meeting adjourned.

FOR INCREASE OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE NAVY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The members of the senate and house naval committee after conferences with the secretary of the navy have practically decided on a plan for the increase of the personnel of the navy. It contemplates an additional naval cadet for each congressional district, two for each senator and ten annually to be appointed at large by the president. The difficulty in connection with the inequality in classes which would result from the sudden injection of the increased allowance is to be solved by giving the secretary of the navy the discretion of determining the times at which new appointments are to be made.

THE SCANDAL IN SAXONY IS UNDERMINING LOYALTY

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—King George of Saxony has ordered the preparation of a full official account of the elopement of the Crown Princess Louise and the circumstances leading up to it for the Saxons, among whom the most fantastical stories are in circulation to the detriment of the royal people, especially with reference to the future king. The scandal is undermining, according to some opinions, the people's loyalty and respect for the throne. The dynasty between Catholic and the people protestant, the affair is being utilized for sectarian controversy. The king's statement, doubtless will follow the line indicated in the intimations supplied to the newspapers having court leanings, published today, affirming that that crown princess' sole reason for eloping was her criminal relations with Professor Giron, and that documentary proofs have been found showing that the elopement was long been in preparation. The stories of ill-treatment on the part of her husband, of oppressive court ceremonial, of her fettered existence, are clever and as inventions.

The crown princess' own account of the immediate cause of her flight from Salzburg, written to an intimate friend, presumably the Prince of Thurn and Taxis of Bavaria, was telegraphed from Munich this morning. It says her father, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, intended to lock up his daughter either in a lunatic asylum or in an Italian convent. He already had consulted the court physician and several medical authorities in Vienna with the object of obtaining certificates warranting [illegible] her up. Her father, [illegible] was [illegible] for self-protection. [illegible] that [illegible] to be taken [illegible] to Elsterberg to appeal to the Saxon [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

New Year's Gifts

This store is the best place in Colorado Springs to buy gifts for any season.

You have some New Year's presents to make, doubtless. There are certain ones whom you overlooked at Christmas time, perchance. You desire, maybe, to make acknowledgement for Xmas presents received.

New Year lends the opportunity. This store enhances it.

We have gotten back to normal conditions. The store is as neat and clean and attractive as ever again. You might even think it to be dressed in holiday attire, if Christmas were not over.

It is dressed for the New Year.

Have you framing to do?

Bring it here.

The sale of goods on our "half price" table continues all this week—better look it over.

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BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL IS CLOSED

Johnson Tract on the Cheyenne Road Sold to Benjamin Black of Chicago, Who Represents Another Party, for Over $.....

Charles P. Bennett, the real estate man, yesterday closed up the largest deal in outside property which has ever taken place in the city. It involved the Johnson tract of land on the Cheyenne road south of the city and the price paid is between $100,000 and $110,000. The deal has been on for some time and the final negotiations were completed through the office of Mr. Bennett yesterday. In the deed of transfer which will probably be filed today Benjamin Black of Chicago will be named as grantee but it is understood that he is simply representing a friend who does not care to have his name known just at present.

The owner of the property was Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, mother of Frank Johnson, manager of the Newton Lumber company. Mrs. Johnson owns considerable other property in the city. The tract has been known as the Timothy E. Johnson property and has stood in the family name for many years. It was in earlier days, a ranch.

The tract takes in 172 and a fraction acres, technically is described as the west one-half of the east one-half of section 25, township 14, south, range 67 west. There is also a small tract of 12 6-10 acres on the west. The tract extends to the Cheyenne road and a little south of it; touches Broadmoor on the south and Loraine on the east. One hundred and sixty acres of the tract is a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide. The spur of car track which runs from the Boulevard to the Broadmoor Casino, crosses the tract, as does the Boulevard.

At the present time there are a few improvements on the property. Brown's Cheyenne dairy is located on it as are the ice houses of the Union Ice and Coal company. The purchaser has had an option on the tract for some time.

While nothing definite has yet been made public as to the plans of the new owner, it is understood that he intends making extensive improvements. He will bring many of his friends here to invest in the project so that the deal means a great deal more than an ordinary realty purchase. It is understood that landscape gardeners will soon commence work upon the tract and that it will be subdivided at once. The location is an admirable one and is adapted for a most any purpose; particularly as a residence suburb.

New Trial in Case Involving the Doctor Mine is Denied

Judge Cunningham of the district court yesterday denied the motion of the plaintiff for a new trial in the case of Herbert Warne vs. Josiah Winchester and rendered judgment on the verdict, which was in favor of the defendant. The case belongs to Teller county, but under a stipulation of the parties the arguments on the motion for a new trial were heard here. The plaintiff in the case was suing for the recovery of an alleged interest in the Doctor claim, which was consolidated with the Jack Pot, forming the famous Doctor-Jack Pot. The plaintiff claimed that he was entitled to the interest by virtue of the fact that he "grub-staked" Winchester at the time the mine was located.

In the case of Maggie Coyle vs. Terrence A. Coyle et al, the motion of the defendant to dismiss the case for want of prosecution at the cost of the plaintiff was granted.

Two of the Antlers fire cases were continued for a week further by agreement of counsel.

The trial order in the case of S. B. Dickens vs. the Woods Investment company et al was vacated.

In the case of Phillip J. Watson vs. the Manitou Pike's Peak Railway company et al, the motion of the defendant to strike parts of the complaint was argued and taken under advisement.

The case of Ferguson vs. the Pike's Peak Coal company was dismissed in accordance with a stipulation.

Christmas Exercises of Boys Club at Methodist Church

The Boys club held its Christmas exercises in the Southern Methodist church, corner of Weber and Cucharas streets, last night and no happier event has happened this Christmastide than this.

The boys of the club were all there, together with their friends and those who were their hosts and hostesses. Mrs. W. E. Riddle, president of the Boys Club association, was in charge and acted as master of ceremonies. The boys rendered the first part of the program and then the Elks and members of the Club association took charge and made the boys happy. The Elks had their big Christmas tree at the church and a number of the members of that lodge was present to handle the tree and assist in several ways. Nelson Brett won deserved plaudits for a beautiful rendition of "The Holy City," and Leo Walsh, a boy soprano, did most beautiful work in the closing cantata. The program was altogether interesting and pleasing. It was as follows:

Violin Solo....................Miss Strong
Recitation—"Kittie to Santa Claus"
....................Freddie Vaughn
"Nine Little Goblins".........Walter Stray
Solo—"The Birthday of the King."
....................Mr. Morgan
Recitation—"Richard Dingle's Speech."
....................Philip Seigel
Violin Solo....................Miss Strong
Recitation—"If I Dared".......Leo Walsh
Mandolin and guitar duet.........
..........Philip Seigel, Leslie Jenison
Recitation—"Neddie's Christmas Visit"..........Johnnie Brennecke
Piano solo....................Mrs. Price
Recitation—"A Telephone Romance"..........Benson Sargent
Solo—"The Holy City"..........
....................Nelson Brett
Cantata—"A Christmas for Santa Claus"
.....By the Small Boys of the Club

A committee of three Elks, composed of N. M. Campbell, Herbert Skinner and W. W. Wood, acted as judges on the program and awarded prizes to the winners. The first prize for older boys was a suit of clothes donated by Prof. Cora McDonald. The first prize for younger boys was a suit of clothes donated by Mrs. W. K. Jewett. Second prizes, consisting of anything useful the boys might ask for, were donated by Mrs. W. W. Pike and Mrs. J. A. Patterson. Prizes of a book or something of usual value will be given to all who took part in the program.

After the boys were through with the program the Elks took charge and opened their tree. It was the same tree that delighted the poor children at the Casa house on Christmas eve. ...

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first appearance, it was not prepossessing, being but an immense cedar, but in a second or so it opened and the inside was lighted with 100 four-candle power lamps which, with the tinsel decorations, made a dazzling spectacle. The boys were each given ice cream, cake, a box of candy, a candy cane and candy animals, and all went home happy.

HARRIS CASE

COMES UP BEFORE JUSTICE RUBY THIS MORNING.

Prosecution Has Subpoenaed Number of City Officials to Testify for Mr. Voorhees.

Before Justice of the Peace W. N. Ruby at 9 o'clock this morning the case of City Auditor I. S. Harris, charged by City Treasurer John A. Voorhees with criminal libel, will come up. The case is the outgrowth of the charges made against the treasurer's office by the auditor. The prosecution has subpoenaed as witnesses Aldermen Clark, Stark and Capell, who constitute the finance committee of the council, and City Clerk MacMillan who assisted the committee in making the investigation into the books of the treasurer a short time ago. Mayor Robinson has also been summoned. Mr. Harris stated last evening that the defense which he would offer would be the truth of the charges made by him. He will be represented by Gunnell, Chinn & Miller.

CHIEF CLERK G. R. SIMMONS OF THE SHORT LINE RESIGNS

Chief Clerk G. R. Simmons of the Short Line, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1. He goes to accept a position as chief clerk and purchasing agent for the new Denver & Northwestern railway under General Manager A. C. Ridgway. He will be succeeded as chief clerk of the Short Line by J. R. Obertop of the Rock Island, now stationed at Chicago. Mr. Obertop is a railroad man of long experience.

"A STRANGER IN NEW YORK."

A jolly little party, very much at home, a jolly little play—that was the offering at the Opera house last night, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Mack making most of the fun in Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York." If you want to be entertained and amused for the moment, go to it just as you would go to a light novel—to while away a few pleasant hours in a dull day. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Mack are a clever pair; Katherine Wells is fair to look upon and never injures the eyes for a moment, and in addition she does a confidential talk "stunt" that is rather good; Percy Walling's voice will please you, even if his posing and self consciousness are somewhat too pronounced; Mr. Beamish, as the "best old sport in New York" keeps within bounds and does not overdo a rather hard part that is so frequently made objectionable by too much tomfoolery.

The play is clean throughout, free from any suggestiveness, and all coarseness and riotous horse play are satisfactorily eliminated. The members of the company impress you as being good fellows out for a legitimate good time—and that is the end sought of the play. If the characters of "Innit," "Sweet," "Willy," and "Kitty Wynne" could be brought up to the standard of the other leading parts, the production would be more satisfactory; but Miss Blair will probably be all right with more stage experience, and when she learns to forget herself and is not dazed by the glare of the footlights. If you go to see this company in "A Stranger in New York" you will not be greatly elevated, neither will you be shocked—but you'll be entertained and they'll make you feel that the world is made for fun and frolic and that you are one of their jolly party.

Judge Cunningham Returns With ... Rabbits

Judge Louis W. Cunningham has returned from a very successful rabbit hunt in the vicinity of Las Animas. He brought back with him 180 pounds of dressed rabbits which he will distribute among his friends. Las Animas and vicinity is probably the most famous rabbit country in the west, and the little animals furnish great sport for hunters. The Judge reports a remarkably successful trip.

Judge Cunningham's only companion on the hunt was his cousin, Lloyd Cunningham, who lives at Las Animas. The judge had never seen the cousin before, as he left Indiana before the cousin was born, but the judge says he was very glad indeed to meet him. They put in most of the time scouring the country for the bunnies and in one day they knocked over 30. The judge brought his share of the kill back dressed for convenience, and his friends are promised a great treat.

... North Cascade

What promises to be one of the biggest realty deals of the week and month was reported yesterday by Henry LeB. Wills & company. Through the agency of his firm, Benjamin C. Allen has purchased two of the finest unimproved residence lots on North Cascade avenue, the fine corner property situated at the intersection of North Cascade avenue and Audley place, consisting of 200 feet on the west side of Cascade avenue and immediately facing Uintah street.

It is one of the most desirable residence sites in the north end of the city and it is understood that a fine residence will be erected upon the ground in the near future by Mr. Allen. The 100 feet next to Audley place was formerly the property of J. J. Hagerman and is designated as lot 6, block F in Mayfair's addition on the plat of the city. The south 100 feet of the ground is not platted. This part of the property was sold Mr. Allen by Robert W. Tansill, whose death has just been reported. Mr. Allen now lives in the residence located immediately opposite this part of his purchase.

No price was given by the agency in reporting the consummation of the deal as Mr. Allen does not care to have the price he paid made public. It is understood, however, that the consideration for the transfer was a large sum as the last sale reported in that section of the city for vacant residence property was $15,000, and lots situated north of the ones sold are held at from $17,500 to $20,000. The firm of Wills & company and other real estate people over the city report that activity in realty circles is beginning to increase and that the outlook is decidedly favorable. Wills & company report a number of deals that are about to be consummated, but the deeds cannot be recorded until a few small matters are changed or taken care of.

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Dental Bridge Work, Gold and Porcelain crowns, from $3 to $4 per tooth. ...

HERPICIDE

Destroy the Cause, you Remove the Effect

Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ which causes falling hair, and, finally, baldness. No other hair preparation kills the dandruff germ. Stop dandruff, there'll be no falling hair, no baldness.

CHILDREN WILL FIGHT FOR ESTATE

Heirs of Late Herman Halthusen Are After His Property.

HE HAD BEEN MARRIED TWICE

And Children From Each Marriage Are Still Alive—Estate Said to Be Worth in Neighborhood of Quarter of a Million.

The children of Herman Halthusen, well known pioneer sheepman and wool merchant of Colorado, and former resident of Colorado Springs, are mobilizing in Denver and have secured Attorney John T. Bottom of that city to contest the matter of the division of the $250,000 estate in the courts. So far as known Halthusen left no will and all the children of his first and second wives are clamoring for their share. It is charged that Halthusen never really married his first wife, and it is also charged that he married his second wife before his first got a divorce. Other sensational charges of this character are made by the dead man's children in order to invalidate the claims made by the widow of the deceased.

The case has attracted great attention in Denver and is likely to become one of the most sensational ever tried in the courts of that city.

TELLER VS. EL PASO CASE GOES TO THE SUPREME COURT

In the district court yesterday Judge Cunningham granted a motion of the plaintiff in the case of the board of county commissioners of Teller county vs. the board of county commissioners of El Paso county to dismiss the appeal in the case. The defendant gave notice of appeal to the supreme court. The dismissal was asked on the ground that the appeal was not properly taken in that no notice of it was filed nor was any other action done to take or complete the appeal.

DAUGHTER—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf was gladdened yesterday by the arrival of a daughter. The happy father, who is an employe of the Gazette, was receiving congratulations last night.

READING CLUB—The Tuesday Reading club will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Boggess at 1314 North Weber street.

Sports and Sporting Notes

NO GAME

WILL OCCUR BETWEEN BOULDER AND CHICAGO IF TICKETS ARE NOT SENT THIS MORNING.

The Much-Talked-of Contest Between Crack High Schools May Be Abandoned for Want of a General.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Owing to the non-arrival of railroad tickets which were to have been furnished by the promoters of the football contest on New Year day at Denver between the North Division High school of Chicago and the Boulder High school eleven, the North Division team did not start for Denver tonight. Manager Diffenbacker of the Chicago team, said that unless transportation was received by tomorrow morning the trip would be abandoned.

BENNETT ... KNOCKOUT

WAS GIVEN THE HARD AND JOLTY IN THE SIXTH ROUND BY RUBE SMITH.

The Denver Boy Floored the Cripple Creek Idol a Number of Times But Bennett Stayed for No. 6—Interesting Prelims.

Special to the Gazette.

Pueblo, Dec. 29.—Rube Smith of Denver knocked out Kid Bennett of Cripple Creek in the sixth round of what was to have been a ten-round go before the Rovers Athletic club tonight. Ten times within these six rounds Bennett was sent to the floor with jolts on the jaw. In the first round Smith sent hard right jolts to Bennett's jaw, knocking him down and apparently crippling him for the remainder of the fight. Bennett succeeded in getting to his feet before the fatal ten seconds was reached, but appeared dizzy during the remainder of the round. Smith delivered arm blows both with the right and left, and but little fighting was done by Bennett. It was only the action of his backers in throwing up the sponge that saved Bennett from being knocked senseless. Spectators are enthusiastic over Smith and say he is the most scientific boxer that has been here since Young Corbett two years ago. From the beginning he displayed excellent generalship and a perfect knowledge of the game.

There were two preliminaries, the first a bout between Young Britt of Denver and "Kid" Cassidy of Colorado Springs. It resulted in a five-round draw. The second preliminary was between Ed Kelley of Seattle, Washington, and Joe Riley of Colorado Springs. Kelley agreed to stop Riley in four rounds, but one round was sufficient. Kelley then issued a challenge to any man of 150 pounds in the state. The challenge was promptly accepted by Jim Flynn of Pueblo and a date will be set for their meeting.

HART OF CHICAGO MAY MISS PEACE CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A request by President Hart of the Chicago National league club to postpone the peace conference to be held in Cincinnati next week between committees representing the National and American leagues was denied today by President Johnson of the American league. Hart who is a member of the National league club, asked for a postponement in order that he might have an opportunity to get back from Mexico, where he has been for several weeks. In explaining his refusal President Johnson said:

"The date has been set and it will be hard to change it now as the different members have made their arrangements for coming at that time. I have wired Hart to that effect."

M'KIBBON OF THE SAINTS GOES TO MANAGE TACOMA

By Associated Press.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 29.—B. E. McKibbon, who has been manager of the St. Joseph baseball team for three years, has signed with the manager of the Tacoma, Washington, team of the Pacific Northwest league next season. No successor has been selected.

Russ Hall, late captain and second baseman, will remain in California next season, thus putting the local team under an entirely new management.

LIGHT HEAVY GARDNER WINS EASILY FROM KID CARTER

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., the light heavyweight champion, won a decision over Kid Carter of Brooklyn in a six-round contest here tonight. The fight was rough and fierce from beginning to end, with Gardner having the advantage of each round. Carter was very groggy during the last round, but by resorting to clinches at every opportunity, succeeded in escaping a knockout.

ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS TOURNAMENT BEGINS

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—The eleventh annual intercollegiate chess tournament began here today between teams consisting of four representatives of Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton respectively. At the end of play for the day, Columbia was in the lead with two games won and two drawn. The score was as follows:

Columbia, 3; Yale, 2½; Harvard, 1½; Princeton, 1.

... CAPTURED.

By Associated Press.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 29.—A special to the Eagle from Perry, Okla., tonight, says that Sheriff Foster and ... of Noble county, after a ... running fight tonight, captured ... and ... Evans, supposed to be the men who robbed the Mulhall ... One of the ... in his possession ... in ... The prisoners are now in the ... jail.

ALL-AMERICAN BOWLERS

WILL CLOSE THEIR TOUR AT SANDUSKY, OHIO.

Now Hold All Records—Voorheis and Wolf High Men—Records to Date.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The trip of the All-American trio, which began October 1, will officially come to an end at Sandusky, Ohio, on January 8. They now hold all the road records.

The record from October 5 to December 28, inclusive, is as follows:

Players—	Games	Average	H. Score
J. T. Voorheis	259	192	279
P. Wolf	308	188	279
E. Peterson	254	184	243
A. Selbach	226	181	243

Grand total: All-Americans, 201,824; opponents, 177,853. Series played, 73; series won: All-Americans, 73; lost, 0. Games played, 365; games won, All-American, 320; lost, 45; highest five-game total; All-Americans, 3,085. Highest single score (three men), 767.

INGLESIDE SUMMARY.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Ingleside summary:

First race, futurity course—St. Sever won, Pat Oran second, Estado third. Time, 1:14½.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Carrettiere D'Or won, Golden Light second, Ben Macdhui third. Time, 1:24.

Third race, futurity course—Ned Dennis won, Edinborough second, The Weaver third. Time, 1:13.

Fourth race, steeplechase, short course—Duke of York II won, Crest second, Dagmar third. Time, 3:35.

Fifth race, mile—Antolee won, Greyfield second, Blackthorn third. Time, 1:46½.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Sylvia Talbot won, Honiton second, Sir Hugh third. Time, 1:16.

CRESCENT CITY SUMMARY.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Crescent City summary:

First race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Major Tenney won, Thane second, Illmoon third. Time, 1:54.

Second race, mile—Glendon won, Spec second, Melbourne Eclipse third. Time, 1:49 2-5.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—Potente won, Harry New second, Artena third. Time, 1:49 3-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Whisky King won, Waswift second, Harpia third. Time, 1:16 2-5.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Montanic won, Stratton II second, Dandle Bell third. Time, 1:33.

Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles—Potheen won, Rough Rider second, Pay The Fiddler third. Time, 2:00 2-5.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

MEET TODAY—Mrs. Harbaugh's district will meet with her Tuesday afternoon, 210, South Weber street.

ANSWER FILED—An answer was filed by the defendant in the case of John S. Allam vs. James Benson in the district court yesterday.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO DANCE—The Royal Neighbors will give a dance in Caledonian hall, 18 East Bijou street, this evening. Friends are invited.

CHARGED WITH THEFT—Charles Chambers is charged in a warrant sworn out before Justice of the Peace Ruby with stealing harness belonging to A. L. Steniger. Officer Davis made the arrest.

CASE APPEALED—In the district court yesterday papers on appeal from the justice court of W. N. Ruby in the case of St. John & Barnes vs. George F. Greene were filed. In the lower court the plaintiff secured judgment for $141.45.

TRANSCRIPT FILED—Transcript of the case of George E. Schaff vs. Kiser and the Roby Flour, Grain and Storage company was filed in the district court yesterday. The case comes on appeal from the county court.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—The Plymouth Twenty of the First Congregational church will give a very interesting Christmas program Tuesday afternoon, December 30, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. P. Brigham, 120 E. Espanola street.

GRACE CHURCH—The Christmastide carol service and festival of the Sunday school of Grace church will be held this evening promptly at 7 o'clock. Some special features will add interest and instruction to the service. Parents and friends are invited.

DIED AT PUEBLO—Herman Goldschmidt, who formerly kept a junk shop on West Huerfano street, died at the Pueblo Insane asylum yesterday morning. The funeral will take place today at the Jewish cemetery at Pueblo. Mrs. Goldschmidt and children went to Pueblo yesterday to be there for the funeral.

CHURCH RECEPTION—The First Presbyterian church will give an informal reception to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Boyle this evening at 8 o'clock. All of the congregation and its adherents are invited to attend. It will be held at the Alta Vista hotel instead of the church parlors. A program has been prepared which will be begun early. Late cars in all directions have been arranged for.

DEMURRER—A demurrer was filed in the district court yesterday by the Newton Lumber company, party defendant in the case of the Columbia Savings and Loan association vs. Leo C. Matthews et al. In the case of the Houston Lumber and Hardware company vs. C. B. Walsworth et al. the Newton Lumber company, party defendant filed an answer.

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FIRE IN THE WHISKY DISTRICT OF LOUISVILLE

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Fire which broke out about 11:50 o'clock last night in the wholesale whisky house of Bonnie Brothers, 139 West Main street, in the heart of the wholesale whisky district of this city caused a loss of about $100,000, and threatened for a time to destroy the Louisville and Nashville railroad company's general offices and other property valued at three or four times that amount.

The flames, however, were got under control after a hard fight and the principal damage was confined to the building in which the fire started, the first three floors of which were occupied by the Bonnie Brothers, and the top floor by the auditor's office of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Bonnie Brothers were heaviest losers, their stock, valued at $85,000, being almost totally destroyed. Wright and Taylor, wholesale whisky dealers, whose house is situated between the main buildings of the Louisville & Nashville company's general offices and Bonnie Brothers' place, and sustained some loss. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company's loss will not be serious. The loss is thought to be fully covered by insurance.

RACE RIOT IN ALABAMA.

By Associated Press.

Williston, Ala., Dec. 29.—A shooting affray between whites and negroes near the Newberry phosphate mines resulted in the death of two negroes and the wounding of two white men.

There has been bad feeling between the whites and the negroes employed at the mines for some time. Ulmer Flowers, Roy Landran, N. Landran and M. Colley, whites, drove to Newberry on business, fully armed. When they started for home a gang of negroes armed with Winchesters met them in the road and opened fire. The whites returned the shots and the battle was continued for some time. When the smoke cleared away it was found that two of the negroes were dead.

Flowers was found shot through the thigh, and N. Landran sustained a slight wound in the head. The other negroes fled, but two of them were captured and delivered to the sheriff.

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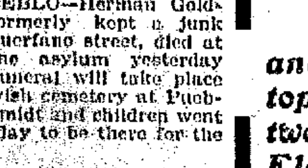

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THE PEOPLE'S TIME SHOULD NOT BE WASTED.

THE PEOPLE of the state of Colorado pay for the services of the members of the legislature, just as much as they pay, individually for the services of men who chop wood, or deal in groceries, or practice medicine. And they are just as much entitled to prompt, efficient and faithful service as a state as they are as individuals.

The idea that the members of the legislature go to Denver to serve their own interests, or to parcel out appointive offices, or to promote the selfish aims and schemes of ambitious politicians, is one that is wrong and subversive of the principles of good government.

Members of the state legislature are assembled to do the people's business as promptly and as efficiently as they are able and then to save the state money by going home.

For several years past Democratic and fusion legislatures in succession have extended their sessions to the extreme limits allowed by law and have then inflicted additional disgust and expense upon the people by extra sessions made necessary by the carelessness or the neglects of the closing hours.

The Republicans have the opportunity to commend themselves very strongly to the voters and taxpayers of the state by cutting their session to the shortest possible limit.

The first step toward a businesslike and satisfactory session of the state legislature is to act expeditiously upon the senatorial question.

There should be no child's play in this matter and no partisan narrowness. The people will most certainly look with suspicion upon any unnecessary delay that may be construed as an attempt to block the progress of the public business for unworthy motives.

If the legislature will honestly and impartially determine the contests according to its best sense of what is due to the people, if the majority—Republican or Democratic—will promptly choose a senator who is acceptable to the people, if it will then make such legislation as is necessary and pass the appropriation bills and then adjourn sometime before the constitutional limit of 90 days has expired, it will have earned the cordial approval of the people of the state, and will have set an example that is very much needed in this state.

THE OUTBREAK IN MOROCCO.

THE VENEZUELAN eruption has scarcely become quieted when the telegraph news editors were saved from despair by the appearance in Morocco of an able-bodied rebel who has been doing things to the sultan and his army in a way that is most gratifying to news-seekers and encouraging to headline writers.

And at first sight it appeared to be a source of additional satisfaction that here was a quiet, neighborly scrap that could be fought to a conclusion in the good old way without interference from the Concert of Powers, the Monroe Doctrine, The Hague Tribunal or any other of the annoying restrictions which the big powers seem to have invented for the express purpose of keeping the little ones from enjoying themselves.

But this hopeful view of the situation is not warranted by a more exact knowledge of the facts. Morocco has been for a number of years a bone of contention among the powers of Europe, and it has in fact only preserved its independence by the jealousy of those that coveted its possession. Italy, France, Spain, Germany and Great Britain have all had an eye on Morocco for some time past, and nothing but the belief that all the others would resist the attempt of any one to seize the prize has prevented an actual armed movement upon it.

And Morocco is well worth having, and in the hands of an intelligent and enterprising people would rival Egypt in its productiveness. It is scarcely surprising to hear, therefore, that as a result of the success of the rebels, the defeat of the sultan and the consequent danger to European residents and to "European interests," the fleets and the armies of Europe are already in commotion, and the Venezuelan question is already half forgotten.

The situation in Morocco is a most delicate and interesting one. The prize is not large enough to permit its division among the powers, and the jealousies are too strong to permit one to profit by it exclusively. At the same time it will not do to let the Moors have their own way, including the massacre of Europeans and the destruction of European commercial interests.

It looks very much as though it was going to be another case for our old friend, the Concert of Powers, who has been leading a somewhat secluded life since his successful career in Crete and in Greece some years ago.

R. W. TANSILL.

MR. R. W. TANSILL, whose death occurred in New Mexico on Monday, was one of those men, familiar in our western country, of superabundant energy and weak physical constitution, who in spite of bodily infirmity accomplish far more than ordinarily well men, and whose career leads unavoidably to the keen regret that so great ability of mind and such intense energies should not have been provided with more perfectly organized bodily mechanism.

It is always a puzzle in such cases to know whether the intense energy of the mind wears out its physical envelope, or whether the progressive decay of the physical structure stimulates the mind to a fiercer activity, or whether in such cases there really is room for the belief that a mind of exceptional vigor and strength has for some cause [illegible] been chained to an unworthy body incapable of accomplishing the results [illegible] of it by its [illegible] soul.

However this may be, Mr. Tansill, like many others who have come to this mountain sanatorium too late for their own restoration, was a man who was bound to be a prominent figure in whatever community he moved and to impress his strong personality upon all those with whom he came in contact. With the full measure of strength and the power to carry on the work he was so well qualified to plan, he would have been sure of [illegible] the foremost Builders of the West.

The death of Col. John J. Dickey, who was one of the [illegible] and most eminent men in telegraphic circles in this country, is [illegible] great regret. He was well known in this state where he [illegible] a resident, and he still has many friends in Colorado who will [illegible] his decease.

The Trinidad jury was unable to fix the responsibility for the [illegible] accident near that city. Eastern juries under similar circumstances [illegible] really bring a verdict against the officers and [illegible] of the railway company, but western juries do not seem to have ever [illegible] such a possibility.

The London Letter

(Henry Devereaux.)

London, Dec. 20.—Millionaire Zimmerman of Cincinnati, who [illegible] of those [illegible] Republicans scoff at, has had the opportunity of his life to rub elbows with royalty. Alas, an ocean divided him from the aforesaid royal elbows. But it was not a figurative ocean, but the real Atlantic. A few days ago the Viscount Mandeville, second child and eldest son of the Duke of Manchester, was christened at the Chapel Royal, St. James; and Queen Alexandria acted as godmother with Sir John Lister Kaye as the other sponsor. The queen was received by Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester, the child's grandmother, and Dean Shepard. The font, which was decorated with arum lilies and lilies of the valley, contained water from the Jordan. The child was christened Alexander George Francis Drogo. The register was signed by the queen and Sir John Lister Kaye. Queen Alexandra kissed the child and shook hands with the mother and godmother. The mother of Viscount Mandeville was Miss Helena Zimmerman. This reminds me that the young duke's fortunes were far from being in a healthy state when he married. It was supposed that the debt would be paid by the happy father-in-law, but it seems that the anticipations of the ducal couple were not to be realized. And now like in a fairy story an American bachelor uncle dies and leaves a fortune of $8,000,000 to the duke's mother, Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Marlborough.

Captain Albert Carstairs discovered that while he was following the flag of his country in South Africa, his wife had been guilty of marital misconduct in Homburg, Monte Carlo and Paris, with Francis Francis, the playwright, the son of a wealthy publisher. He sued for a divorce and obtained it. The erring wife was a Miss Fanny Bostwick of New York, daughter of the late Jabez A. Bostwick, who made millions in oil, and was one of the great Standard Oil magnates. She was beautiful and an heiress. Her friends in America are said to belong to the fashionable hunting set. Her fortune is in her own right. Captain Carstairs is poor, and although not prominent in society is a man of refined tastes, popular in his regiment and every inch a gentleman.

The other day Baron Cedarstrom, Adelina Patti's youthful husband, rushed into an American manager's office and trembling with a great thought suggested that Adelina might be tempted to make "a farewell tour in America." The manager looked at the youthful husband, and then seemed lost for a minute in computation. "I was going to say," he replied, "that your wife must have made her first farewell tour of the United States before you were born, but that would have been an exaggeration. But it must have been while you were learning your letters in Sweden. So you see, the plan's not altogether original."

It is understood that during the Christmas holidays the king and queen will hold two evening receptions in the ball room at Sandringham. The first will be for the clergy and gentry of the district, and the other for the tenants on the royal and neighboring estates. There has not been a ball at Sandringham for eleven or twelve years.

It is unnecessary for me to comment on the attitude of our government in the Venezuela matter, as the sentiment of the press, which is the sentiment of the nation, must be fully reported in the press of your country by cable. It is sufficient to say that the general belief is that it is a tempest in a teapot and will shortly puff itself out. One thing is certain. England is in no position to test the American feeling as to the Monroe doctrine. If the war god of Germany is anxious to [illegible] he will try it alone. All the world knows that if England and Germany should seek trouble with the United States, Russia will join her fortunes with those of the great republic. Nothing would be less agreeable to Germany or to England. They would be forced to protect their frontiers. Russia hangs on the British horizon of empire always ominous, always threatening. No powers in Europe dare threaten the republic if Russia backs her up. Russia is not concerned by the Monroe doctrine. If she believed that Germany or England desired to contest the United States' ability to enforce it it would be her delight. It would clear the far eastern or China question and assist in the effort to reach the Indian ocean. If it were not for Russia, Germany would be willing to fight for German influence in South America.

I was sitting by the side of a lady at dinner the other day. Opposite us was an opulent dame with pearls of price round her ugly neck. My neighbor deplored her inability to deck herself with big pearls. Having got through the obvious compliment of beauty unadorned, etc., I advised her to buy some sham ones. "I would," she replied, "were I a foundling, but I have a family. The family would be asking where I got them, for they know that my husband could not afford to buy them, and that if he could he would not. I should have to explain that they were sham, for they would know that the usual tale of having inherited them from a departed great-aunt would be untrue. That is the disadvantage of belonging to a family. They always give you away." I was talking a few days ago with one of the largest dealers in pearls. He showed me a necklace which cost $140,000, and the pearls did not seem to me to be large, and another which cost $15,000, the pearls of which were quite small. He contended that it was a good speculation to buy pearls and keep them, because they were sure to go up in price. I questioned this. The higher the price the smaller the number of people who can afford to buy. Those who can afford to buy a necklace of small pearls will not do so long, for they will feel that they are cut out by their friends with big pearls. As it is, nine-tenths of the pearls that these ladies display on their persons in necklaces and ropes are sham. The millionaires will advertise their wealth by hanging something round their wives' necks, the value of which can be more easily estimated. Pearls will cease to be the fashion and revert to their former price. The sham will destroy the real in the long run, and, before long, it will be deemed as vulgar to wear ropes and necklaces of pearls as it would be to come down to breakfast with a tiara of diamonds.

I trust that Lord Curzon will not allow himself to be converted into a sort of Cook's agent to look after the comforts of the peers, M. P.'s, millionaires and society loafers male and female, who are flocking to the Delhi durbar. Let him give them an inch and they will howl for an ell. Many will inflict on him their advice, and all will consider that his primary business is to see to their comfort in return for their having condescended to honor the function with their presence. I know the habits of these people when on their travels. Many an ambassador and minister plenipotentiary has suffered much from them.

As it was suggested that India should pay for extending official hospitality to the rajahs who came over here to the coronation, it would be only right and proper that we, and not the Indians, should pay for this durbar. But as we decide ourselves on such matters, I hardly think that we shall contribute one farthing to the show. We should be as indignant with Lord Curzon were he to propose it, as the jingo papers were at his daring to punish a crack regiment for refusing properly to investigate a murder that it is now admitted was committed by men of the regiment.

Compressed Air as a Transportation Agent.

The Scientific American contains in its special "Transportation" number an article by Mr. Waldron Fawcett on compressed air locomotives from which the following has been taken:

"With a more extensive use of compressed air for power purposes has come a corresponding broadening of the scope of its employment as a transportation agent, and indeed it has been conclusively proven that pneumatic traction has decided advantages over all other forms of mechanical haulage for a large variety of operations. Prominent among these are the various phases of underground haulage. For coal mines where there is danger from mine gas its utilization is almost essential, whereas the advantages which commend its employment in nongaseous mines are almost as potent. A rather unique field has been opened by the introduction of compressed air locomotives in railway tunnels, where the smoke, vapor and gas from steam locomotives are objectionable.

"For the ordinary compressed air haulage plant there are five essential features, namely, the locomotives, constructed to carry stored-up energy in the shape of compressed air, a charging station, a stationary reservoir, usually consisting of one or more storage tanks in which the air is compressed, an air compressor capable of compressing any desired number of cubic feet per minute to any pressure desired, and power for operating the compressor, either steam or water power being applicable for this purpose.

"The general machinery of an air locomotive, cylinders, frame, wheels, etc., is usually very similar to that of a steam locomotive, save that the weight is greater, the bearings larger and the details of construction stronger than in a steam machine of the same power. The main points of difference are found in the fact that instead of the usual boiler with its fuel and water accessories for developing power, the air locomotive is equipped with one or more strongly constructed main storage tanks, which are charged with compressed air at high pressure, a combination regulator and automatic stop-valve and an auxiliary low-pressure reservoir, in which the air is carried at a uniform working pressure for distribution to the cylinders. The cubic capacity of the pressure of air in the main storage tanks on a [illegible] are determined, of course, by the amount of stored energy required by the length of the run which such locomotive is to make and the weight of the train which it is called upon to draw. Not infrequently locomotives are built to carry an air pressure of 800 or 1,000 pounds, but relief valves make it impossible to charge the tanks to a higher pressure than is required. The initial storage pressure [illegible] of course, while the locomotive is working. As illustrating the capability of the compressed air motor, it may be mentioned that there are in service in this country a few locomotives which are fitted with [illegible] steel tubes and carry a pressure of [illegible] to [illegible] per square inch.

"For charging the locomotive [illegible] tanks [illegible] [illegible]

"The [illegible] for a [illegible] air transportation line [illegible]

BOSTON'S BARBER REGULATIONS.

Board of Health Orders Sterilization of All That Barbers Use on Customers.

A special dispatch from Boston, May 5, 1900, to the N. Y. Sun, gives as new regulations of the Boston Board of Health as to barber shops: "Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized after each separate use thereof. A separate, clean towel shall be used for each person. Material to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form, and applied on a towel. Powder puffs are prohibited." Wherever Newbro's "Herpicide" is used for face or scalp after shaving or hair cutting, there is no danger as it is antiseptic and kills the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Michigan.

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The growth of the poultry industry of this country is one of the wonders of the time. As a producer of wealth the American hen is a marvel. To illustrate the increased earning powers of this industrious autocrat of the barnyard, it may be stated that in Missouri, during the last fiscal year, the sum derived from the sale of poultry and eggs ran $17,000 ahead of all the other products of the state combined. The totals show that the old hen, neglected and left by the farmer to forage for herself while he devoted his attention to the fields crops, outstripped them all, including corn, wheat, oats, flax, timothy seed, clover seed, millet seed, cane seed, castor beans, cotton seed, tobacco, broom corn, hay and straw.—(From an Article on the Great American Barnyard, in Leslie's Monthly for January.

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AUDITOR HARRIS IN THE TOILS

Much Evidence Heard Yesterday and Case Will Be Resumed This Morning—Hearing Before Justice Ruby.

Justice of the Peace W. N. Ruby is engaged in hearing the preliminary examination of City Auditor I. S. Harris on the charge of criminal libel which was preferred against him by City Treasurer John A. Voorhees on account of the charges which Mr. Harris made against the office of the treasurer. Quite a number of witnesses were examined yesterday and at 5 o'clock an adjournment was taken until this morning at 9 o'clock. The little room in the Stland block where Justice Ruby's court is located was packed to suffocation all day, many prominent citizens being present. The greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Mr. Harris was represented by Judge Cunnell and Judge Chinn of the firm of Cunn II, Chinn & Miller while Deputy District Attorney T J. Black was assisted in the prosecution by Attorney Dolman. Both Mr. Voorhees and Mr. Harris were present in the court room throughout the hearing and coached their counsel. The witnesses called by the prosecution who were examined yesterday were Aldermen Stark and Clark of the finance committee of the city council, City Clerk MacMillan, W. L. Wilder of the Gazette and Mayor Robinson. For the defense there was called C. B. Harris, a brother of the defendant, George H Hall, W H Brennan, W. A. Wattson, B. D. Sommers, Mr. Greenwaldt and Mr. Sanders, the last four being members of the citizens' committee which demanded the investigation.

The testimony of the two aldermen, Messrs. Clark and Stark and of the mayor related to the investigation of the books of the treasurer's office. The allegation in the case charges that Auditor Harris maliciously libeled Mr. Voorhees by causing to have published statements to the effect that the treasurer had attempted to collect the sum of $...0 on a freight bill and also that he had failed to report interest due the city and amounting to the sum of $...0. It is claimed by the treasurer that these charges are false. The expense bill is figuring most in the case and the defense is endeavoring to establish the truth of the claims made by the auditor on that ground.

Mr. Wilder of the Gazette was the first witness and he gave testimony relative to the publication of the statement made by Mr. Harris which contained the charges. Aldermen Stark and Clark gave testimony relative to the investigation. Alderman Francis Cahill, who was also a member of the finance committee was not called. City Clerk MacMillan's testimony was also relative to the investigation and to the custom of the office in handling bills. Mayor Robinson testified as to what he knew of the freight bill which forms the chief point of the hearing.

W. H. Brennan, who was an assistant clerk in the office of the city treasurer for a time testified concerning the bill and the evidence of C. B. Harris, a brother of the defendant was also along this line.

Much interest was manifested in the examination of the members of the citizens' committee, which was constantly referred to throughout the trial as the "so-called committee." Mr. Wattson, Sommers and Mr. Greenwaldt testified that they were members of the committee, but on cross-examination by Mr. Dolman they could throw no light on the start of the investigation, their answers being to the effect that they first learned of it through Mr. Sanders. When the latter was called, Judge Cunnell objected to questions by Mr. Dolman as to the inception of the committee, although no objection to questions of that nature had been made when the other members were on the stand. The objection was sustained by the court.

When the investigation into the office of the treasurer had been completed, Mayor Robinson announced that Auditor Harris was not a member of the committee appointed by him to investigate the books although he had worked with the committee right along. Mr. Harris claimed that he was a duly appointed member and Judge Chinn called the members of the citizens' committee chiefly to establish the fact that the auditor had been appointed by Dr. Robinson.

The hearing will likely take up the greater part of this morning at least.

Alias Summons Was Left With the Brother of the Defendant

Return has been made to the district court by the sheriff of the alias summons issued in the case of Francis M. Cole vs. Lorenzo Bennett, the famous breach of promise suit for $75,000. The return indicates that the service was made by leaving a copy of the alias summons with Edwin L. Bennett, a brother of the defendant.

The suit was brought by Miss Cole some time ago and a summons was issued on the complaint. It was returned by the sheriff as having been served upon E. L Bennett, but the defendant's attorneys moved to quash the service upon the ground that it had not been legal. This motion was upheld by the court. Then the alias summons was issued. The defendant is in the east and has been for some time, engaging in farming. Miss Cole is a Pueblo young lady and she demands the $75,000 on the ground that Bennett promised to marry her and did not carry out the promise.

Attorney Laurie Calls Them "Distinguished Legal Lights"

Attorney Kenneth M. Laurie of Denver pays the lawyers of Colorado Springs a high compliment. He refers to them as "distinguished legal lights." It is not believed that the Denver lawyer meant this in a sarcastic vein either. Mr. Laurie is defending Richard Pickett, the negro who is to have a trial for a murder committed in the Cripple Creek district many years ago and for which he has served considerable time in the penitentiary. He was sentenced to life imprisonment but was granted a new trial. Early in December Mr. Laurie wrote a letter to Judge Cunningham withdrawing from the case and was thereafter appointed by the court as counsel for the defense. ... was Pickett's attorney by ... been engaged by Pickett ... the attorney for the ... of appointment of the ... which will be very ... the legal profession if not ... Mr. Laurie's letter was as follows:

"Realizing that it will be absolutely impossible ... this distance from the ... of important questions ... in this case, to do my ... duty ... I deem it my duty ... as counsel for the defense ... and I hereby withdraw ... confident that the court will ... counsel who will sufficiently guard all of the interests of the defendant, from the many distinguished legal lights of Colorado Springs."

Judge Cunningham yesterday overruled the motion made by Attorney Laurie to dismiss the case and set the trial of Pickett for January 5. It is said that the most important witnesses in the case are not available, one being dead and the other in the Klondike.

MANAGER RICE OF THE STRATTON PROPERTIES IS VERY ILL

Dr. D H. Rice of this city went to Cripple Creek yesterday to attend W. G. Rice, manager of the Stratton properties there, who has been very ill for several days. It was reported yesterday that Mr. Rice was considerably worse but last evening it was learned that his condition showed improvement, and that he would be able to be about in a few days. The directors' meeting of the Stratton's Cripple Creek Mining and Development company will not be held until Mr. Rice is able to attend.

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Henry Guigneux Under Arrest in Kansas Charged With the Robbery—Money, Jewelry and a Shotgun the Plunder.

Henry Guigneux, a waiter at the Antlers hotel, left the city suddenly yesterday afternoon and shortly after his fellow waiters found themselves short about $600 in cash and effects. The sheriff and police were notified and early last night the man was under arrest at Goodland, Kansas.

The robbery occurred, it is believed, about 10 o clock in the morning. Guigneux is supposed to have broken into the rooms of two or three other waiters and rifled their trunks. That the rooms were broken into and the valuables taken is beyond dispute and Guigneux's sudden departure seems to settle the guilt upon him.

Sheriff Gilbert and his officers took up the case as soon as it was reported yesterday afternoon and found that Guigneux left at 4:20 yesterday afternoon on the Rock Island. They immediately wired along the line to have the man apprehended. He was bound for Chicago, but was stopped at Goodland, Kansas, and the officers there wired Chief King here that they had the man. Detective Atkinson left last night for Goodland to bring Guigneux back with him.

The robber took $300 in cash from the trunks he rifled and he also took considerable valuable jewelry, several watches and chains and a $75 shotgun out of the rooms. The losses fell entirely upon the other waiters, as the robber did not enter any rooms occupied by guests. It was a bold act, nevertheless, as the deed was done in broad daylight on one of the upper floors of the hotel. The officers are certain that Guigneux is the guilty man and he will probably be severely dealt with as the waiters who lost their things are very much worked up over the affair, and will probably prosecute vigorously. The waiters are all French, as is Guigneux. They were down at the depot last night giving Detective Atkinson a description of the man he started after. They were greatly excited and impatient for the return of their valuables and the guilty man.

SAM VIDLER

TAKES OUT A MARRIAGE LICENSE YESTERDAY.

However He Is Not the Happy Groom in the Case Acts for Another.

Sam Vidler, the well-known Cripple Creek newspaper man, took out a marriage license yesterday. This may seem strange in view of the fact that Sam already has one wife, but then this time the license was not for him. The license was for Bernard Richard Addenbrooke and Miss Alice Meriam Baltzelle, both of Cripple Creek. The groom in the case is the Cripple Creek representative of the Gazette and was too bashful to take out the license himself, so secured the services of Mr. Vidler. Deputy Jones wrote laconically on the bottom of the license: "Newspaper men get onto this—he's one of you."

BULLDOG

CAUSES A ROW BETWEEN W. L. OWENS AND L. B. CHAMBERS

And Their Consequent Arrest by Undersheriff Grimes on a Charge of Fighting—Chambers Injured.

L. B. Chambers was pursuing his way in a wagon through the alley in the rear of Tucker's restaurant yesterday afternoon followed by his dog. A bulldog of pugnacious propensities, owned by W. L. Owens, colored, who is a restaurant cook, jumped on the Chambers canine and was giving it a tremendous "licking." It is claimed by Chambers that the bulldog had his dog by the throat and was rapidly choking the life out of the animal. To prevent paying funeral expenses for his canine, Chambers jumped off his wagon and proceeded to belabor the Owens dog with a whip. This is said to have aroused the ire of Owens and it is alleged that he "belted" Chambers in the jaw, breaking a bone in his face and otherwise cutting him up. Undersheriff Grimes arrested them on a charge of fighting.

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FROM THE YUKON

S. F. RICHARDS GETS A VALUABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

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S. F. Richards of this city, has just received a most unique Christmas present from his brother, A. P. Richards, who is now in Yukon City, Alaska. It is a watch chain made from 15 nuggets of gold with a cross bar made of another nugget and a beautiful charm fashioned from another. The gold is all in the natural state, practically as it is taken from the placer mines, but in forming the chain the goldsmith has done some very excellent work. The charm is very handsomely engraved with figures in bas relief. The chain is a very heavy affair, being entirely of solid gold. Mr. Richards also received a copy of the Yukon Daily Sun, which is published at Yukon City and which is a journal that would be a credit to any city.

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FORGER

IS CHARGED AGAINST JOHN EDWARDS, A COLORED YOUTH.

Arrested by Chief King After Having Put Out at Least Two Bad Checks.

Chief of Police King yesterday arrested John Edwards, a young colored man, on a charge of forgery. It is claimed that Edwards tried to pass a forged check, drawn in favor of George Anderson on the First National bank and purporting to be signed by J. W. Atkinson, the contractor. This check was for $16.40. It is also claimed that Edwards passed a check for about $8 on Gutmann's drug store. He attempted to pass the first check on M. K. Meyer, who has a store on Huerfano street. Little is known here of the prisoner. He is quite young looking and is well dressed.

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MARRIED

B. R. ADDENBROOKE TAKES UNTO HIMSELF A WIFE.

Bride Is Miss Alice Baltzelle—Groom a Popular Newspaper Man.

B. R. Addenbrooke, the Gazette's Cripple Creek correspondent and Miss Alice Baltzelle, a well-known school teacher in the district, were quietly married at the residence of Rev. Benjamin Brewster, pastor of the Grace Episcopal church in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A few relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony and saw the happy couple off on their way to Denver. Upon their return from the Capital city they will reside on East Eaton avenue, Cripple Creek. Both parties are well-known and popular in the gold camp. The groom has been connected with various newspapers in the district for the past three years. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baltzelle and is a graduate of the Cripple Creek High school.

PRESBYTERY

DISSOLVES PASTORAL RELATIONS OF DR. BOYLE.

And Grants Him Letters to the Presbytery of St. Paul—Special Session Held.

At a special meeting of the Pueblo presbytery held yesterday afternoon the pastoral relations heretofore existing between Rev. W. H. W. Boyle and the First Presbyterian church of this city were dissolved. The presbytery includes some 60 churches in the southern part of the state and has complete authority in matters of this kind. The special session convened at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In all there were about 20 present including visitors and elders. Rev. W. L. Davenport of Rocky Ford, acted as moderator and the principal matter before the session was the resignation of Dr. Boyle. A letter was granted Dr. Boyle to the presbytery of St. Paul. The local church was represented by John Lennox and Dr. J. R. Robinson, who concurred in Dr. Boyle's request for a transfer. The members of the presbytery were invited to attend the reception tendered Dr. Boyle at the Alta Vista last evening.

PASSES

WILL NOT BE HONORED ON SUBURBAN TRAINS.

Commissioner Parker of the Traffic Association Takes a Ruling. Are a Few Exceptions.

C. A. Parker, commissioner of the Cripple Creek Traffic association, has ruled that annual passes on the railroads embraced in the association will not be honored on local suburban trains after the first of the year, except in specific cases. The only exceptions are in favor of editorial and advertising passes and in the case of railroad officials and employes. Other annual, time or trip passes will not be honored on the suburban trains connecting the towns of the Cripple Creek district. The railroads to which this ruling applies are the Short Line, Midland Terminal, Florence & Cripple Creek and the Golden Circle route. The ruling will ... that all annual passes ... honored until January 15, notwithstanding ... that the circulation will be ... January 15.

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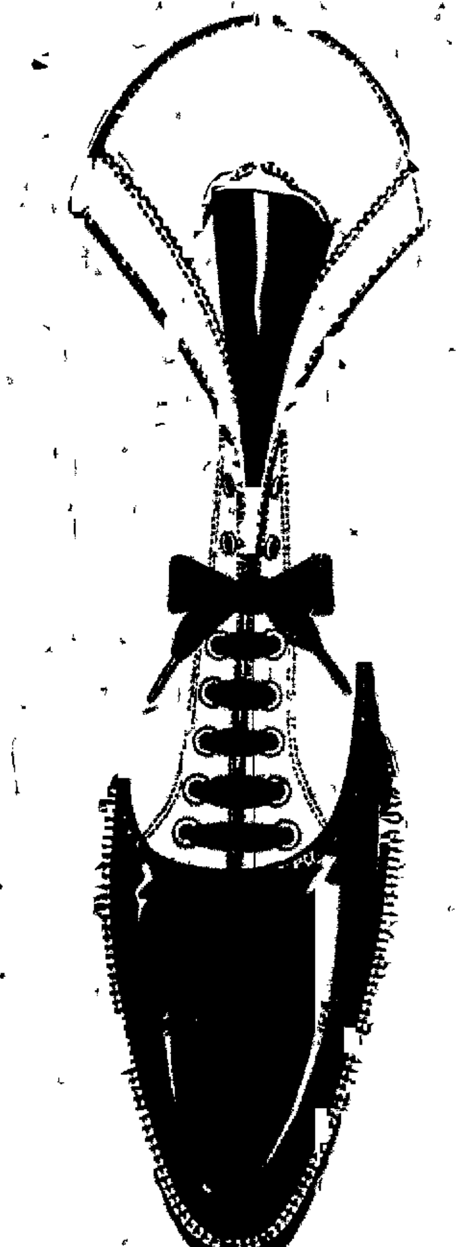

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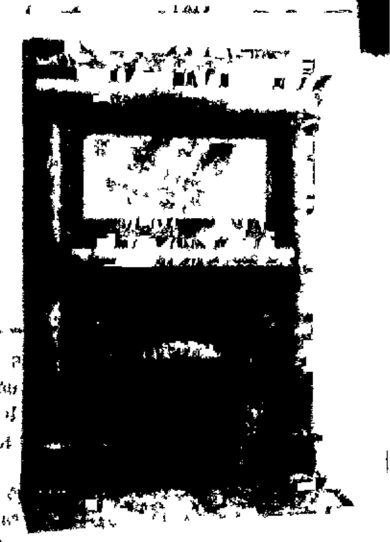

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F. M. Sage of Denver, is a guest at the Alamo.

G. D. Dulin of Las Animas, is a guest at the Spaulding house.

Rev. Charles Wilton went to Pueblo last evening for a short stay.

D. Cameron, a lineman on the Rock Island, was in Denver yesterday.

E. T. Malone of Denver, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Antlers.

Al. Gowlstein of New York city, is among those registered at the Antlers.

Justice of the Peace McClelland has been under the weather for some time.

Mrs. and Miss Lours of Cincinnati, are spending a few days at the Alta Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Gill of New York city, are among those stopping at the Alamo.

Rev. and Mrs C. E. Eberman of Easton, are among the guests at the Alta Vista.

Postoffice Inspector Hodges of the Denver department, visited the local office yesterday.

Mrs. Slocum will be at home to her friends New Year day. It will be entirely informal.

C. C. ..., ticket agent of the Santa Fe, and wife, are spending a few days in Denver.

Mr. M. R. O'... and party of four left over the Santa Fe last evening for Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis of Vancouver, B. C., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Antlers.

A small party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. ... of ..., Ind.

George F. Sherman of Ohio, and Miss M. D Kuhlman of Richmond, are at the Alamo for a few days.

S. M. Shattuc, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, is in the city on business.

A. T. Abbott, superintendent of the Colorado division of the Rock Island, is in Denver on a short business trip.

Tefft Johnson of New York city, a member of the "In the Heart of Maryland" company, is a guest at the Elk.

H. B Harman of Bucyrus Ohio, is at the Spaulding house. Mr Harman is in the city on business. He is connected with a brick and fire clay company of Bucyrus.

J. L. Weaver, H M Campbell of Pueblo, O M Gillett of Las Animas, H. N. Wilson of Canon City, Ralph L Morris, a physician at St. Francis hospital, stopped at the Alta Vista last evening.

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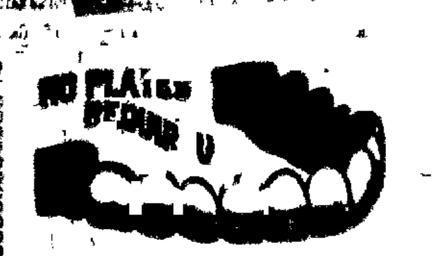

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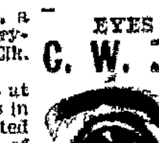

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PORTLAND IMPROVEMENTS

Company Will Install Belt Conveyors in the Ore House and Skids in the Shaft---Improved Showing in 400-Foot Level of the Trachyte---El Paso Drainage Tunnel.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 30.—Great improvements are being made by the Portland Gold Mining Co. and when they are finished the company will be hoisting ore cheaper than any mining company in the district, which will of course, reduce the general expense. Besides the battery of boilers and the great air compressor which is the second largest in operation in the country, the company will install belt conveyors in the ore house for the economical handling of the ore. The greatest improvement to be made is the installation of skids in the shaft, doing away with the cages. The Portland will be the first mine in the district equipped with skids and the speed with which ore will be handled at the various levels will be a revelation to mining men in this district. The mine throughout the Lake Superior region and in Montana where heavy tonnage is hoisted are equipped with skids and the loads that are handled are remarkable. The work of sinking the No. 3 shaft is progressing rapidly and it is expected to reach 1,000 feet depth in the next few days. It is probable that the great tonnage of the mine output will be hoisted through this shaft in the future.

As development in the 400-foot level of the Trachyte mine proceeds, the showing is becoming much better and there is reason to believe that as good if not better ore will be encountered in the bottom level as in any of the levels above. The property is being operated by the Practical Gold Mining and Leasing company. Besides holding a lease on the Trachyte the company is also operating the Pauper and the Hannah Britt claims. The former will be operated through the 400-foot level of the Trachyte.

The Cripple Creek Enterprise Gold Mining company is making good headway in sinking its shaft within the city limits. Two shifts are at work sinking and they are making a total of two to three feet a day, so it will not be long before the 200-foot point is reached where the first station will be cut. At that level several drifts will be run and the ground underlying the city will be thoroughly exploited to determine the value of the various veins that outcrop on the surface. A strong vein was encountered being three feet wide, where it struck the shaft and widening to four feet where it left the shaft. From this splendid assays have been secured, the average grade being from $9 to $16.

The drainage tunnel that will cut the El Paso will encounter the water level at a depth of 8,800 feet above sea level or at a point 230 feet below the present water level. Taking that as a guide the elevation of a number of shafts is given which permits an estimate to be made as to what depth they will have to be sunk before encountering water after it is drained to that depth. The elevation above sea level of the collars of a number of shafts is as follows: Gold King, 9,855; C. O. D., 9,820; Abe Lincoln, 9,605; Anchoria-Leland, 10,145; Moon Anchor, 9,865; Mint, 9,810; Doctor-Jack Pot, 9,725; Mary McKinney, 9,537; Elkton, 9,740; Independence Consolidated, 10,735; Blue Bird, 10,400; Moose, 10,125; Granite, 10,1[illegible]; Ajax, 10,115; Portland, 10,089; Strong, 9,735; El Paso, 9,375; Stratton's Independence, 9,850 and Gold Coin, 9,760. Of the north end shafts Gold King, Abe Lincoln, Moon Anchor, Mary McKinney and Elkton are shown by the charts to be pumping in May of this year while the bottoms of the other shafts were slightly above the water level. Of the deeper shafts of the district the El Paso was the lowest in point of elevation. The deepest workings from the standpoint of elevation is that of Stratton's Independence, the bottom being at a point 8,445 feet above sea level. The Gold Coin shaft is the next deepest, being 8,570 feet and there is a great quantity of water to contend with. When the tunnel through the El Paso is driven and completed to the point where it taps the water course running through the Black Belles it is seen that the water level will be lowered 230 feet which will permit of very heavy mining operations and will give about two years time to construct the larger and deeper tunnel which will eventually drain the camp nearly 1,000 feet deeper and free the mines from water for the next ten years.

TO LEASE ESTATE

Large Company Proposed to Take Lease on Entire Territory Belonging to Stratton Estate---Features of the Plan.

The matter of the Stratton's Cripple Creek Mining & Development company granting leases upon its 700 acres of valuable ground in the Cripple Creek district is one of general discussion not only in this city, but also in Cripple Creek, and even in Denver. The company has received in the neighborhood of 1,000 applications for leases, there being 150 applications upon one claim alone. The directors have an immense task before them in the sorting out of all these applications and the granting of less than 200 leases. No matter how wisely the directors act in the matter there are bound to be 800 disappointed people. Everyone, however, has confidence in the men who will have this work in charge and, while the unsuccessful ones will feel a certain amount of disappointment, it is generally believed that the decision of the directors will be accepted with general good feeling.

Among the applications which have made [illegible] of especial interest and one that will undoubtedly receive considerable attention when the time comes to grant the leases. This application is for all the territory embraced in the Stratton estate which will not be worked on company account and the plan proposed by the gentlemen back of the scheme is one that will result in the minimum amount of hard feeling. All the gentlemen interested in this idea are men who have had long and practical experience in the Cripple Creek district. They know the ground, they know the conditions in the camp and there are hundreds of men in the Cripple Creek district who have worked for one or the other of them. Should this combination be successful in securing the ground, and their application is void unless they receive all the ground to be leased, they will at once organize a leasing company with ample capital. Stock in this company will be offered to everyone, but particularly to the 1,000 men, more or less, who have applied for small leases. The company would probably reserve the more valuable portions of the estate to be worked by themselves. Then beginning with the most desirable claim, not reserved by the company, they would grant sub-leases, requiring from each lessee a bonus varying in size to meet the desirability of the tract granted him. In return for this bonus the lessee would receive an equivalent value on stock. For instance, if a lessee was asked for a bonus of $5,000, he would receive stock worth that amount at the regular flotation figure. All royalties exacted from these leases would be uniform without regard to the desirability of the ground granted and these royalties would not be excessive. The only variance between the various sub-leases would be on the amount of bonus. The fact that every man holding a lease under the company would be a stockholder, would, it is beleved, tend to promote harmony among the leasers and would also, in a measure, place them all upon the same level. Thus if a man should strike it rich on his claim he would not only have the profits from his operations but would receive back a certain portion of his royalties in the way of dividends on his stock. On the other hand the leaser who was entirely unsuccessful would not meet with total loss as he would receive dividends as a result of the operations of his more successful brother. In many cases this would equalize his losses. Then all the leasers would be contributing through the purchase of stock in the way of bonuses to the development work and mining operations carried on by the company itself and each individual lessee would receive his share in the profits of those operations.

The amount at which the company would be capitalized has not been decided upon as nothing in the way of organization will be done until the application for the property has been acted upon. The gentlemen interested say, however, that the capitalization need not necessarily be a high one but they would make the number of shares sufficient to enable all who desired to go in. The promoters of the enterprise announce that will be extremely moderate in the [illegible] of their own stock, reserving simply enough to pay them for the work and expense involved. Beyond that they will purchase their stock as the public will, exactly. It is not a stock jobbing scheme in the least, but a legitimate co-operative mining enterprise.

While the Gazette is not at liberty to announce the names of those connected with this scheme, it can say that the announcement of those names would at once create confidence in the company. The group of gentlemen who are pushing the matter includes well-known mining men, both from this city and Cripple Creek. The standing of some of these men in Cripple Creek is such that the miners and leasers would be at once attracted to the scheme. Some of the most successful leases ever operated in Cripple Creek were operated by men who are behind this gigantic leasing scheme.

It is pointed out by one of those interested that the granting of the entire property to this company would save the officers of the mining company an dthe executors of the estate untold work. On the first day of each month the leasing company would furnish the managers with a detailed statement of all operations for the month and settle with them on the month's production. In this way all the work would fall upon the leasing company and the manager on the ground would merely give his orders through that company. One point in connection with the formation of this company must be emphasized. That is that no one connected either with the Stratton estate or the Stratton mining property will be interested in the company. Should those having the matter in charge decide to grant thegentlemen proposing the idea a lease on the whole estate they would make their decision upon purely business grounds and because they believed they were acting for the best interests of the estate. As regards the possibility of this action being taken, little can be said. It is understood, however, that several prominent men have advised the administrators to collect to adopt this scheme as one which would work to the best interests of the estate. There will be some opposition to the matter and its final outcome cannot be predicted.

NEW RAILWAY COMPANY BUYS RIGHT OF WAY

The new Cripple Creek & Pueblo Railway company has secured a right of way across the Lucky Corner lode, belonging to the [illegible] Pot company. The terms of the concessions give the railway company the right to construct a tunnel through the ground 10 feet on each side of the track and 25 feet in height. The mining company retains all mineral rights in the property, so if the construction of the tunnel opens up an ore body, the railway company cannot claim any right to it. The location of the claim to be crossed lies in Arequa gulch, between Raven and Gold hills. The tunnel at this point will be about 400 feet below the surface. Construction work is expected to begin some time next week. This first work will be done by the company itself and the matter of letting contracts for the remainder of the work will be decided later. The company has acquired the tunnel and tracks formerly owned by the Gold [illegible] Tunnel company. This tunnel is 6,000 feet in length and will be operated at once. The company will accept any business offered for this stretch of its line immediately.

[illegible] EASTERN RAILROAD POSITION

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business of his firm upon the floor. During his two years' residence in this city he has made a host of friends and general regret was expressed yesterday over his determination to leave the city. He will carry with him to his new field the well-wishes of his friends here and an enviable reputation for business integrity. It is understood that the Crosby-Ehrich syndicate has promoted G. A. Warth, their present head bookkeeper to the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Wood. He will represent the firm upon the floor of the exchange after the first of the year.

BLIND VEIN CUT ON JEMIMA LODE

In a letter received yesterday by C. S. Witherspoon, manager of the Jemima lode at Breckenridge, which is owned in this city, he states that a blind vein has just been cut upon that property. In driving for the main vein which they expect to cut within the next 10 days, this blind vein was encountered and apparently its values are sufficiently high to make the discovery one of importance. That this vein is not a stringer is shown by the fact that it is six feet in width. Samples from this strike were assayed in this city yesterday and showed values of 131.7 ounces in silver and 46.5 per cent lead, making a cash value of something over $80 per ton. When the main vein on the property is cut it is thought the percentage of lead will show a considerable increase. It is also thought that the silver values in the large vein will be larger. The local parties owning this property have been operating in the district but a short time and they already feel greatly encouraged with the outlook.

GOVERNMENT'S REPORT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Final estimates: wheat, winter, [illegible]; spring, [illegible]. Corn, [illegible]; oats, [illegible]. Corn, bushels, [illegible]; winter wheat, bushels, [illegible]; spring, [illegible]; oats, [illegible].

Farm values, December 1, corn, [illegible]. Winter wheat, [illegible]; spring wheat, [illegible]; oats, [illegible].

[illegible]

agriculture from regular and special correspondents, supplemented by reports of special field agents show the acreage production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1902 to have been as stated above. The government report will likely be construed as bearish on wheat, corn and oats. It makes the previous estimate on corn and oats about unchanged, where it was rather expected it would make some decrease. It increases its estimate on the wheat crop 44,000,000 bushels, which was a greater increase than had been expected.

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COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs, Dec. 30.—The mining stock market this morning continued to show strength, although not quite up to the standard of the past few days. In the mines list Acacia made a fractional gain. Cripple Creek Consolidated and Doctor-Jack Pot remained stationary. Milton gained to 32 and C. H. took a fraction and El Paso gained fractionally. Gold Dollar Consolidated and Pharmacist made fractional gains. Portland sold at 1.75 and Work remained stationary. Among the preferred prospects Blue Bell gained fractionally and C. C. and M. lost in a little degree. Easter Bell and Little Puck were fractional gainers. Nellie V. opened at the old quotation but gained fractionally on the next sale. Robert Burns and Uncle Sam both scored fractional advances. Volcano gained 15 per thousand on a block of 10,000 shares. In the prospects list Ernestine and Kitty Gold made fractional gains and Magnet Rock advanced to 1½ cents a share.

MINES.

Acacia	7¼	7½
Acacia Consolidated	15	20
Argentum-Juniata		005
Bull Bell	3½	
C. H. Consolidated	4¼	4½
C. K. and N.	12	15
Cresceus	3¼	3½
Doctor-Jack Pot	9¾	9½
Dolly Consolidated	21¼	22
El Paso	60	65
Elkton Consolidated	31	32
Equity Savings	1	4½
Gold Dollar Consolidated	4½	4¾
Golden Cycle	60	
Golden Fleece	5	10
Iron King	40	50
Isabella	3¾	4
Jack Pot	29	29½
Lucky Boy	9½	10¼
Mary Lucille		60
Mint Crown	9½	4¾
Nellie Gibson	5	
Moon Anchor	7½	14
Pharmacist Consolidated	4½	4¾
Pinnacle	4	6
Pointer	1½	1½
Portland	1.70	1.80
Prince Albert	2¼	2½
Vindicator	1.00	1.01
Work	6½	7

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

Alamo		2½
American Consolidated	1½	2
C. H. Ajax	2½	2½
Blue Bell	3	3
Blanche	2	3
Blue Bell		
Bob Lee	003	003
Buckhorn	1½	
Calara	3	10
C. C. Gold Exploration	3	2½
Champion		2½
Colorado City and Manitou	2½	3½
Constantine		1½
Dex Moines	1½	2½
Dillon	10	
Dorothy	020	025
Easter Bell	005	009
Echo	0025	005
Eleanor	005	1
Flower of the West	1½	1½
Fulton Marguerite	005	
German American	008	1
Gold Bond	3½	3½
Gold Sovereign	2½	3
Grace Girl	003	0015
Greater Gold Belt		2
Hart G. M. and L.	2½	
Ida May	5	10
Jolly Jane	0015	
Kathis		1½
Keystone	2½	3½
Little Bessie	4½	4½
Little Nell	1	2
Little Puck	3½	3½
Madeline		1
Mariposa	004	3
Mary Chelsea		5
Midway	1½	2½
Minnehaha	1½	1½
Mollie	008	
National		1½
Nellie V.	1½	
Nevada Baron	2½	2½
Pharmacist Consolidated	1½	2
Pinnacle	2	4
Rhode	1	
Robert Burns	1½	2
Rocky Mountain	1½	2
Sadie	1½	2
Sunset	1½	2½
Tabor Consolidated	1½	
Tiger	008	1
Uncle Sam	004	1
Volcano		005

PROSPECTS.

Agnes	003	
Anchor		1
Antelope		008
Aola	1	
Aster	002	
Banner Gold	001	
Cadillac		1½
Cripple Creek Bullion		1
Celestine	002	003
Chicolo		1
Colonial James	0015	
Crossus	0025	
Dead Shot	001	
De Beers	003	
Detroit	001	003
Emma Abnee	002	
Ernestine	0025	
Favorite	005	
Figaro	003	
Gold Calf	003	003
Golden Age	005	
Golden Eagle (C. C.)	007	0025
Gold Hill	002	1½
Gold Knob	1½	2
Goldstone	005	
Helen B.	003	
Henrietta	001	
Henrietta	001	
Horseshoe	002	
Jean L.	002	
Key West	001	
Kitty Gold	1	1½
Leon Consolidated	002	
Little Mac	002	
Lucrative	001	
Magic	0015	
Magma Charta	1	
Magnet Rock	1½	2
Maria A.	003	
Marion Gold	003	
Marquette	002	
Mary Nevins	1	
Montreal	1½	
Navajo	0015	
Old Gold		1½
Old Gold		
Ontario		5
Paleon	001	
Pelican	001	
Pris-Bell	015	
Ramona		2
Rattler	005	
Red Sprue	001	
Rocky Mountain		1
Santa Fe	003	
Shannon	007	
Silver Star	1	
Spar	002	
St. Thomas	005	
Texas Girl	0025	
Teutonic		
Xerxes	001	
Zoe	005	

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

Acacia, 2000 at 7½.
C. C. Consolidated, 5000 at 4½.
Doctor-Jack Pot, 1000 at 9¾.
Elkton, 3500 at 32, 1000 at 31¾.
El Paso, 100 at 65½, 500 at 65½.
Gold Dollar Con., 1000 at 4½.
Isabella, 500 at 29½.
Pharmacist, 2000 at 4½.
Portland, 100 at $1.75.
Work, 1000 at 6½.

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

Blue Bell, 1000 at 3½.
C. C. and L., 2000 at 2½.
Easter Bell, 1000 at 009.
Gold Bond, 1000 at 3½.
Little Puck, 5000 at 3½.
Nellie V., 1000 at 1, 5000 at 1½.
Robert Burns, 1000 at 1½.
Uncle Sam, 2000 at 1½.
Volcano, 10000 at 005.

PROSPECTS.

Ernestine, 1000 at 005.
Kitty Gold, 5000 at 1.
Little Man, 1000 at 003.
Magnet Rock, 5000 at 1½.
Texas Girl, 15000 at 005.

EASTERN MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Report from Lochnborg, Thalmann & Co. to Otis & Hough.

New York, Dec. 30.—Money rates were ignored in today's stock market. This was due partly, no doubt to the fact that they showed a tendency to ease off as the day advanced as well as to the general belief that the supply of loanable funds will be more abundant next week. On this theory traders argued that profits in the stock market would much more than offset the interest charges, and bought in the expectation of selling at a higher figure on any easy money market. Whether their hopes will be realized remains to be seen. The business of the country is good, a condition that keeps money in good demand, but some well-informed authorities, not accustomed to take pessimistic views express the belief that the top of prosperity has reached its crest and that the ebb is not far off. It is well to keep in mind railway numbers that show diminished net results in spite of increased gross traffic returns, this is a matter that is giving concern to railway managers, and especially those whose companies show narrow margins after interest charges are provided for. London operations were on the buying side by a small balance of stock sterling, $4.86½.

Stocks (furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchison	70½	70½	69½	69½
do pfd	95	95	94½	94½
Atlantic Coast Line	120	120	120	120
Baltimore and Ohio	91	91	90½	90½
do pfd	93	93	93	93
Canadian Pacific	137½	137½	137	137
Canadian Southern	55	55	54½	54½
Chesapeake and Ohio	42½	42½	42	42
Chicago and Alton	35	35	34½	34½
do pfd	75	75	75	75
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	132½	132½	131½	131½
Chicago, Chicago and St. Paul	170	170	169	169
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	169½	169½	168½	168½
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	135½	135½	134½	134½
Chicago, Great Western	29½	29½	29	29
do pfd	76½	76½	76	76
Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville	62	62	61½	61½
do pfd	96	96	95½	95½
Consolidated Gas	211	211½	210½	210½
Delaware and Hudson	171½	171½	171	171
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	250	250	245	245
Denver and Rio Grande	39½	39½	39	39
do pfd	91½	91½	91½	91½
Erie	38½	38½	38	38
do pfd	74½	74½	74	74
Illinois Central	151½	151½	151	151
Kansas and Texas	34½	34½	34	34
do pfd	67½	67½	67	67
Louisville and Nashville	103½	103½	102½	102½
Manhattan	147½	147½	147	147
Metropolitan Street	174	174	173	173
Michigan Central	91	91	90½	90½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	70	70	69½	69½
do pfd	93	93	93	93
Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie	165	165	164½	164½
do pfd	188	188	188	188
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32½	32½	32	32
do pfd	62	62	61½	61½
Missouri Pacific	101½	101½	101	101
Mobile and Ohio	75	75	75	75
Mexican Central	23½	23½	23	23
Mexican National	13½	13½	13½	13½
Minnesota and St. Louis	97	97	97	97
do pfd	97	97	97	97
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32½	32½	32	32
do pfd	62	62	61½	61½
Amal. Copper	91½	92½	90½	92½
Anaconda	42	43½	42	43½
Smelter	42½	42½	42	42½
do pfd	92	94	92	94
T. C. and I.	51½	52½	51½	52
C. F. and I.	50½	50½	50½	50½
U. S. Steel	51½	52½	51½	52½
do pfd	95½	95½	94½	95½
Rep. Steel	29½	30½	29½	30½
do pfd	76½	77	76½	77
P. S. Car Co.	60½	61½	60½	61½
Amer. Car Fdry.	37	37½	37	37½
do pfd	90½	90½	90½	90½
Amer. Locomotive	29½	29½	29	29½
do pfd	85½	85½	85½	85½
National Lead	27	27½	27	27½
Sugar	129½	130	128½	128½
North Amer.	118	117	116	117
U. S. Leather	11½	12	11½	12
do pfd	87½	89	87½	89
Consolidated Gas	212½	213½	212½	213½
Peoples Gas	102½	103½	102½	103
Gen. Electric	176	178	176	178
Metropolitan	139	139½	139	139½
Manhattan	146½	146½	145½	146½
B. R. T.	67½	68½	67½	67½
W. Union	85½	85½	85½	85½
U. S. Reductor	30½	30½	30½	30½
American Ice	31½	31½	31½	31½
do pfd	42	42	41½	41½
Amer. Cot. Oil	43	44½	44	44½
Corn Product	30½	30½	30½	30½
Va. Chemical	61½	62½	61½	62½

Money closed 1@2 per cent; last loan 1 per cent. Total sales, 324,300.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

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(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
U. S. 2s, registered				100
U. S. 2s, coupon				100½
U. S. 4s, registered				107½
U. S. 4s, coupon				108½
U. S. 5s, small bonds				
U. S. 4s, 4th, registered				110
U. S. 4s, 4th, coupon				110½
U. S. 4s, new, registered				136½
U. S. 4s, new, coupon				137½
U. S. 2s, registered				104½
U. S. 2s, coupon				104½
District Columbia				

Money Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Money on call firm, at 3@4 per cent; closed 3@4 per cent. Time money easy; 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5@6 per cent. Mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86⅛ for demand and at $4.82@4.82⅛ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.81½@4.82. Silver, 57½. Mexican dollars, 46c.

Bonds—Government steady, state firm, railroads irregular.

Wool Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Wool advanced 1d in London today, spot Sydney there at 22½d. The local market was quiet and steady. The main advance in prices was in Montana wools, which were quoted at $1.[illegible] for scouring. Fine territory wools were quoted at $1.[illegible]@1.[illegible]; medium at $1.[illegible]@1.[illegible]; coarse at $1.[illegible]@1.[illegible]. Foreign advanced 1@2d in London to 2d for fine crossbreds and quiet and unchanged here at [illegible]. Spelter declined 2½ here to 4.90, but advanced 2s 6d in London, closing at £19 17s 6d. Copper was steady at [illegible] for lake, [illegible] for electrolytic and [illegible] for casting. Lead advanced 1s 3d in London to £10 17s 6d but remained quiet and unchanged here at [illegible]. Pig iron advanced 2½ here to $[illegible] but advanced 2s 6d in London, closing at £[illegible] 17s 6d. Tin was steady at [illegible] for Straits.

CHICAGO GRAIN & PROVISIONS.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, Bankers and Brokers, 157 Pike's Peak Avenue.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Liverpool ¼@⅝ higher, Paris unchanged to ¼ up. Market here was again extremely dull and rather heavy. There was some pressure from scattered December liquidation which broke that option sharply. Liverpool reported a fair spot demand with a firm tone and this occasioned some confidence here but on the whole the trade is small and the whole situation in every feature and in every place is handicapped by dullness. Argentine advices are favorable. A moderate cash demand is reported in southwestern markets and with the seaboard but nothing sufficient to help speculative confidence to any great degree. Stocks are increasing in this country and a further increase in the visible on Monday seems likely. With the conditions in Argentine favorable we see very little to make more than scalping rallies in price and are inclined to look for a dragging tendency to the market. There is no decided expectation either way in respect of the government report due today. Estimated cars, 55.

Corn—Liverpool ½ higher. Tone of market heavy. There was considerable pressure from belated holders of December, which carried that price off 1 cent a bushel. While the cash demand is a fair one, it is by no means urgent and stocks are gradually accumulating. Weather throughout the west continues cold and seasonable. The outlook is, on the whole, rather dull, unless weather conditions should be such as to interfere with the movement.

Estimated cars tomorrow, 260.

Oats—Market was easier. There was considerable profit-taking in May. Local operators are doing a large percentage of the trading. Cash situation is just a normal one. Estimated cars tomorrow, 110.

Provisions—Are a shade easier. Receipts hogs, primary markets, 98,000 against 124,000. Local receipts were larger than expected and prices at yards reasonable. Considering the above, the market was a fairly steady one although quiet. Packers showed disposition to buy stuff on the weak spots as heretofore. Sentiment among them is no doubt bullish but the price is so high that we feel like advising only conservative buying on the sharp breaks. (Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	74⅝	75⅝	73⅞	73¾
May	77	77	76⅛	76⅝
July	73⅞	74	73⅛	73⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	45½	45½	44¾	44¾
Jan.	45⅛	45⅞	44⅝	44⅝
May	43⅝	43⅞	43⅛	43⅛
July	42¾	42⅞	42½	42½
Oats—				
Dec., old	32	32	31⅞	31⅞
Dec., new	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
May	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞
July	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	17.30	17.32	17.20	17.27
May	16.47	16.47	16.42	16.45
Lard—				
Dec.	10.40	10.40	10.25	10.30
Jan.	9.55	10.00	9.90	9.92
May	9.57	9.57	9.52	9.55
July	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35
Ribs—				
Jan.	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.47
May	8.02	8.05	8.02	8.02

By Associated Press.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet but firm.

No. 2 spring wheat, 74; No. 3, 69@73; No. 2 red, 75⅝@76⅝; No. 2 corn, 44@44½; No. 2 yellow, 45@45; No. 2 oats, 32½; No. 3 white, 32½@34½; No. 2 rye, 48½; good feeding barley, 39@42; fair to choice malting, 47@56; No. 1 flax seed, $1.14; No. 1 northwestern, $1.22; prime timothy seed, $3.75; mess pork, per bbl., $17.25; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.05@10.07½; short ribs sides (loose), $8.37½@8.62½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.25@8.50; short clear sides (boxed), $9.00@9.12½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.31; clover, contract grade, $11.00.

Articles—	Rec'pts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	22,000	18,400
Wheat, bu.	77,500	11,100
Corn, bu.	450,200	124,600
Oats, bu.	263,000	140,300
Rye, bu.	11,700	13,900
Barley, bu.	65,300	6,100

On the produce exchange today the butter market quiet and steady; creamery, 18@25; dairy, 17@25; eggs, quiet, 26; cheese dull and steady, 13@14½.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000. Slow. Good to prime steers, $5.40@6.30; poor to medium, $2.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.40; cows, $1.25@4.30; heifers, $2.00@5.50; canners, $1.25@2.40; bulls, $2.00@4.30; calves, $3.50@7.80; Texas-fed steers, $3.60@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 50,000; 15 to 25c lower. Mixed and butchers, $6.15@6.45; good to choice, heavy, $6.50@6.70; rough, heavy, $6.20@6.50; light, $5.90@6.35; bulk of sales, $6.30@6.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000. Sheep, 10 to 15c lower, lambs 15 to 25c lower. Good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.60; fair to choice, mixed, $3.25@4.00; western sheep, $4.00@4.60; native lambs, $4.10@5.90; western lambs, $4.25@5.90.

Denver Market.

Denver, Dec. 30.—Receipts continue light, but the demand is strong and the market was active today to the extent of the offerings. The packers were looking for good steers and showed a disposition to pay fair prices. Some very fair steers sold at $5.85, with 870-pound cows bringing $3.20. Choice cattle are in strong demand and really good dressed beef steers will command better prices than at any time for the past month. The packers are commencing to need supplies, and as the range run is over they realize that fed cattle will have to take their place and the feed lands are worth more money. There is very little doing in the stocker and feeder trade, principally because there are no trading supplies on the market. There is a good demand and the trade is looking for a better movement in this line after the first of the year, as there are still a number of good cattle back which will come in when the market is right. There is a decidedly better undertone to the market all around and shippers are commencing to wonder if they were not frightened over nothing after all. A light run is expected for the rest of the week.

Hogs—Receipts continue light and the demand strong. Packers are getting only a partial supply and are paying top river figures. Eastern markets were a shade higher and this market followed suit, the top selling at $6.55 and the bulk at $6.50. Liberal supplies are wanted but the outlook is for a light supply for the rest of the week.

Sheep—No receipts and nothing on the market. There is a strong demand for mutton and the feed lots are not quite ready to send in stuff yet, but it is believed that there will be plenty of mutton ready in about ten days. This market is firm at river quotations, and a good demand for choice stuff.

In January

Form and put in practice good resolutions for the new year. Consider the virtues of economy, thrift, prudence. Begin to regularly save a part of your income for future use for building a home possibly. How this can be best accomplished is told in the booklets of THE ASSURANCE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, 109 East Kiowa street. Branch office at the First National Bank, Colorado City.

(The advertisement of the bank named above will appear in this space tomorrow.)

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No. 12—Leave Colorado Springs 9:15 a. m. (Sleeper and chair car, coaches.) Arrive Denver 11:15 a. m.

No. 6—Leave Colorado Springs 10:00 a. m. (Observation car and coaches.) Arrive Denver 12:45 noon.

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No. 18—Leave Colorado Springs 3:22 p. m. (Chair car and coaches.) Arrive Denver 6:00 p. m.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,059,056.74
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. fund)		5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent. Fund)		16,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	$550,653.24	
Due from Banks	571,067.83	
Cash	635,575.79	
		2,661,296.83
Total		$3,265,053.57

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	394,840.45
Circulation	96,000.00
Deposits	2,673,722.72
Total	$3,265,053.57

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

"THE PS" NATIONAL BANK

OF CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 554,267.50
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		50,000.00
Real Estate		6,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposit	$100,000.00	
Other Bonds and Cash Securities	60,044.61	
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	203,711.67	
Cash	314,576.97	
Cash Resources		703,333.31
		$1,314,177.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,342.61
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	1,312,835.17
	$1,314,177.78

REPORT OF

The Exchange National Bank

OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

At made to the Comptroller of the Currency, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 630,553.74
United States Bonds		55,000.00
Due from United States Treasurer		1,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	$1,150,216.00	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,405,559.16	2,555,775.16
		$3,000,878.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	105,524.67
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	2,768,769.94
	$3,000,878.61

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$1,158,472.60	Capital	$ 200,000.00
United States Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,456.76
Bonds and Warrants	32,222.88	Circulation	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,525.00	Deposits	1,006,326.69
Due from Banks	$156,303.61		
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,000.00		
Cash in Vault	338,103.78		
	1,018,782.13		
	$2,268,783.45		$2,268,783.45

STOCKHOLDERS.

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REMARKABLE STORY OF FRAUD IN ARAPAHOE

W. H. Powell, a Democratic Judge in Precinct 3 of District F Made Sensational Confession Showing How Democratic Majorities Were Secured.

Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

It is reported in the city tonight that the Democratic leaders held a meeting last night and decided to unseat the Republican senators-elect if the Republicans expelled the Democratic representatives. It is stated that the Democratic leaders have called a meeting of the state central committee to convene in this city next Saturday night, the object of the meeting being to outline the plan of procedure.

The meeting of the investigating committee to prepare evidence in connection with charges of fraud in Arapahoe county today was enlivened by a very sensational confession which involved several Democratic workers. W. H. Powell, one of the judges in precinct 3 of district F, was on the witness stand two hours and during that time related how the frauds were consummated in a number of the lower precincts in Denver on election day. His story in effect was that on the afternoon before election he was sent for by Frank J. Medina, a local Democratic worker, and he met Medina in room 8 of the St. Nicholas hotel. When he arrived there he found the following persons: Bennie Simons, Frank Newhouse, Claude Parker, Mrs. Parker, his wife, Mrs. Muhlman, Mrs. Alma Beswick, William Granger and John Anderson. The party had in their possession two sets of poll books, one set of which was genuine and one set which was a reproduction from the genuine. The party then, according to his statement, set to work enrolling names on the poll book. They also had a large stack of ballots. These ballots were marked Democratic and the books filled out accordingly. About 800 ballots were prepared for four precincts in district F. The witness testified that Beswick and Muhlman wrote the ballots for precinct 1. Charley Nevins wrote them for precinct 2. Benjamin Simons filled them out for precinct 3, and George Parker and Granger did the work for precinct 4. After the ballots were filled out they were folded up and made ready for use. It took until 2 o'clock on election morning to complete the work and he, Powell, was intrusted with the ballots and poll books for the remainder of the night. The following morning both ballots and poll books were sent to the several precincts as arranged. He himself took 250 ballots together with the two sets of poll books to precinct 3. He stated that the poll books and election returns from some of the precincts were made out that night ready to be filed with the county clerk.

Sixty-nine of the ballots which were filled out that night did not find their way into a ballot box and those in charge of the contest for the Republicans have them in their possession as exhibits in the cases. Powell identified the ballots today. The Republicans also have six of the original poll books from which the duplicate poll books were made.

Mr. Powell's confession corroborated the testimony of Edward Jefferds, who testified earlier in the day to the effect that he was a watcher in precinct 9 and that he witnessed many irregularities. Among other things noticed by him was that he only counted 239 persons voting while the count of the ballots disclosed 898 votes in the box and the official returns as sent to the county clerk's office showed 444. He swore that all of the Republicans who attempted to interfere with the proceedings were thrown out for their trouble. In describing what happened after the polls were closed for the night he said:

"When the polls closed the police locked the door and put everybody out but myself and a Mr. Day. Then the judges dumped the ballots out on the floor and separated them into piles. The Democratic pile was the biggest. To Reed, who had been rung in as a judge, picked them up and carried them to the rear of the room, saying they were in the way. He put them on a bed behind the foot-board so I could not see them and when he finished the other ballots he started back for the ones on the bed. When he went to pick them up, the pile had grown so heavy he could not lift it and he called for help. Two of the judges brought the ballots to the table and the pile was twice as large as when Mr. Reed had carried it back. I also noticed that half the pile had the bottoms dovetailed into the bottoms of the others as though they had been folded up together and when Reed carried them back the tops were all one way. I also noticed that some of the ballots stuck together as if they had been glued, and in counting them the clerks were forced to tear them apart. The original ballots, being cast separately, were not stuck together."

Later Mr. Jefferds stated that for obtaining support in the way of ballots he would rather know that bed combination than any other scheme he ever heard of.

Mr. Van Kleeck, who was a watcher in precinct 11 of district F, estimated that not over 250 votes were cast in that precinct of district F and the official returns show 447. The remainder of the day was taken up with testimony all of which was along the same lines as that reported.

DEMOCRATS HAVE BEGUN TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS.

The Democrats tonight began the taking of depositions to present to the legislature to offset the testimony that is being taken in corroboration of the Republican charges. The Democratic testimony is being taken in the office of Belford & Belford in the Coronado building. Samuel Belford is looking after the interests of the Democrats, while Attorney Hersey is doing the cross-examination of the witnesses for the Republicans. The testimony introduced tonight is a general denial of the charges. Persons who were present at the polling places where fraud is charged on election day are testifying that no such fraud was committed and that the charges are unwarranted and unfounded. Both sides will continue taking depositions tomorrow.

J. T. Whitelaw, the Democratic candidate from San Juan county, filed a protest against the seating of Representative Cooper today. This is the contest that occupied so much of the time of the state board of canvassers. Mr. Whitelaw's protest is along the line of all the other protests. He claims that fraud was practiced, illegal votes were counted, legal votes not counted, voters intimidated, and many other illegal means used which caused the result of the election to be against him. He also claims that the state board of canvassers did not do their duty nor follow the law and evidence when they seated Mr. Cooper. This is the thirty-fourth contest that the Fourteenth general assembly must settle before it can get down to business. Over one-third of the members of the legislature are contesting for or are having their seats contested. It begins to look as though a committee on credentials should be provided for in the state constitution.

RELEASED ON BOND—A report from Telluride says: James Roner, one of the men indicted by the special grand jury and arrested for murder on two counts and also on one account of assault with intent to kill in connection with the Smuggler-Union riots, was this morning given his liberty in consequence of George Oberto signing his bond for $6,000. Oberto is a wealthy Italian. This leaves only three men in the jail.

OLD SOLDIER'S SUICIDE—Herman Hertzel committed suicide in his room at 1312 Lawrence street this morning. Hertzel is an old soldier unable to work and his pension of $6 a month did not provide for him. He applied for aid at the county hospital this morning but was refused. His condition so preyed upon his mind that he returned to his home and shot himself.

ROCK ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS—R. R. Cable, who is the chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island railroad, will be in Colorado in the next few weeks for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of certain improvements which are being discussed by the road. The company is preparing to spend $2,000,000 on this road between Chicago and Denver during the coming year. It is hoped that Colorado will get its proportion of the amount.

MERCHANTS—A meeting of the merchants of the city was held last evening in the rooms of the Giles Mercantile agency on the fourth floor of the DeGraff building.

DENVER LAND OWNERS PROPOSE NEW DITCH

Proposition Involves an Outlay of $2,000,000 and Is of Great Importance to the Interests of That Section---Rock Island Is Planning Extensive Improvements.

Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 30.—A scheme is on foot among a number of the land owners of the south and west of Denver to construct a new ditch which will connect with what is known as the High Line ditch and furnish the latter with water enough to irrigate the farms which were intended to be irrigated when the High Line ditch was built. In order to do this it will take $2,000,000 in cash and the complete canal will be about 40 miles long, 15 miles of which will be blasted out of solid granite. However, if it is completed, those having it in charge state that it will irrigate 100,000 acres of land in and around Denver. The general committee that is behind the project is as follows: W. E. Bates, chairman; Jacob Fillius, attorney; J. A. Osner, chairman reservoir committee; Perry Gallup, secretary; Louis Woolenwebber, treasurer; W. A. Powers, G. W. Weaver, Frank Perry, Major J. J. Du Bois, J. L. Oaks, James Craise, David Crockett, Charles H. Sittser, George Higgins, George Cobb, A. G. Ebert.

If this enterprise is completed it will be one of the greatest feats of engineering ever known in Colorado.

ALLEGED FOWL WRONG—Secretary Whitehead of the Humane society has been informed that there are a number of poultry dealers in the larger cities of the state that practice what he claims is an inhumane method of fattening chickens. The scheme is to insert a tube down the chicken's throats and stuff food into its craw and then put the fowl in a place where it can get no exercise while the food is being digested. The claim is by the dealers that the chickens fatten quicker and the meat is more tender, but Mr. Whitehead says it gives the fowls liver complaint. He is going to prosecute all dealers found practicing this method of feeding.

KILLED AT GRANADA—A report from Granada, states that L. G. Stubbs was killed in a runaway accident at that city yesterday. It is not known how the accident occurred, as he was hauling feed across his farm and no one was near him. He was well known in that section of the state.

ENGINEER'S SUICIDE OV[illegible]

Jack Bruce Ended His Life in Fit of Despondency---New Band Leader.

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Victor, Dec. 30.—At 7 o'clock this morning Jack Bruce committed suicide at his home on Battle mountain near the Modoc mine. It is stated that he had been indulging in liquor lately and that despondency caused the suicide. He was a very successful miner and had been engineer at the Empire State mine for several years. He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and daughter. This morning he told his wife to get out of the house or he would kill her. She at once ran to the home of her neighbors the Frankenbergs. As she reached there a shot was heard in the Bruce home and when the neighbors reached there they found that Bruce had shot himself in the head with a Winchester rifle, causing instant death. The deceased was a popular member of the local Engineers union and of the Elks lodge into which he had been recently initiated. He has been in the district almost since it was first known as a gold camp.

BAND LEADER—Matt. Burns, a competent band-master, formerly leader of the Emmett concert band of Butte, Mont., has been chosen leader of the Gold Coin band to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Bryan who will soon go to the Pacific coast. The new band will be composed of 22 instruments.

OFF FOR THE WAR—The Hon. E. W. Frewen, representative-elect from Teller and El Paso counties, goes to Denver today to be on hand for the opening of the legislature and the United States senatorial fight.

DRUGGIST FINED—In police court this evening for two hours was fought a legal battle over the question of the right of drug stores to sell liquors without city license. The defendant was L. A. Schoen. The city was represented by Attorney D. A. Ferguson and the defense was made by Attorney J. C. Cole. The fight was made on the legality of the ordinance. Police Judge Gibbons decided that it was not necessary for him to pass upon the constitutionality of the ordinance which was found upon the city books and that if the defendant wished to attack the legality of the ordinance he could do so upon appeal to a higher court. He fined the defendant $25 and costs. An appeal will be taken to the district court.

PERSONAL ITEMS—James O'Brien of the National hotel of Cripple Creek, is in town today.

I. Harry Stratton and his wife are here for a few days visiting friends in the district.

Colonel Sherman Bell has returned from Denver.

Miss Allyne Willey of Denver is the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. E. C. Willey.

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THE CRIPPLE CREEK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Reduces Entrance Fee for Purpose of Increasing Membership---School Board.

Cripple Creek Bureau.
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 30.—The chamber of commerce has decided to reduce the entrance fee to $3 with dues of 50 cents a month, the purpose being to increase the membership. The proposition of the local merchants to give three excursions from points in the district into this city twice a week has failed because it did not meet the approval of Commissioner Parker of the joint railway committee. The next meeting will occur on the last Monday in January when the annual election of directors and officers will be held. The following committee on election has been appointed: L. C. Moore, T. P. Airheart, A. G. Jones, Samuel Phipps, Dr. Charles E. Bauer. They will select 20 names, from whom the directorate of eleven will be chosen.

SCHOOL BOARD—Considerable feeling has been aroused in educational circles by the resignation of several popular teachers: Violet Goodfellow, Mrs. Lulu M. Johnson, Miss Nellie Guthrie and Mary Donovan. The meeting of the school board today was quite spirited but nothing tangible developed as to why the resignations were made. The following extra teachers were appointed: Lila Pearce, C. J. Follette, Miss Brown and Miss Purcell; extra, E. J. Fox, former superintendent of the Leadville schools; Miss Hawkins and Mrs. Bancroft. The present private telephone system in the schools will be changed to a public line. The burning question of the coal contracts for the schools was discussed but no decisive action was taken.

TRADES ASSEMBLY—At the meeting of the Trades Assembly credentials were presented and delegates obligated from the Laundry Workers union, the Retail Clerks No. 121, and from the Journeymen Barbers. The organizers were also instructed to reorganize the newsboys of Cripple Creek into the Junior Union Federal Labor Union No. 130. The delegates from the Clerks union of Victor reported success in inducing the clerks at Goldfield, Altman and Independence to join the union.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Marriage licenses were granted today to George V. Hughes of Goldfield and Marguerite Hall of Victor. The wedding will occur at St. Victor's church at Victor next Wednesday night.

CONSTABLE'S BOND—O. C. Hanbrough, the newly elected constable of the Victor precinct, today filed his bond of $5,000.

IN COUNTY COURT—In the county court today suit was brought by D. J. Davis vs. John H. Eisenhart et al for $400 and 8 per cent interest for the last five years. The amount is claimed to be due for a one-half interest in a building. The Armour Packing company has brought suit in the same court vs. H. F. Harder for $361.35 and interest on a note.

POLICE COURT—Charles Johnson was up in police court this evening on the charge of beating his wife and breaking into their house. The wife did not appear to prosecute and he was discharged.

LOANED MONEY—Several prominent men of this city are mourning the loss of money which they have loaned in the last few days to Ellen Morton. She was the attractive woman in charge of the Short Line depot restaurant, and upon various excuses had borrowed money from prominent citizens, the amounts running from 50 cents to $35, and her victims, included merchants, bartenders and doctors. A warrant was issued today out of Justice Harrington's court for her arrest and it was reported tonight that she had been arrested at Colorado Springs.

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF REAL ESTATE DEALERS IS CALLED

There will be a meeting of all the real estate dealers this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Business of importance to the local real estate interests will come before the meeting, and an urgent invitation is hereby extended to each and every real estate dealer to be present or send a representative. An effort was made yesterday to personally notify every real estate dealer in the city, but it was impossible to find everyone and it should be understood that every real estate dealer is asked to be present at this meeting.

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BACKACHE AND DIZZINESS

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex Are Due to Catarrh of Pelvic Organs.

MRS. M. BRICKNER.

Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs Is a Very Common Disease Among Women Nowadays.

This Affection Is Generally Called Female Weakness, Female Disease and Many Other Similar Names.

99 Eleventh Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.

"A short time ago I found my condition very serious, I had headaches, pains in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month; I tried two remedies before Peruna, and was discouraged when I took the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months my health was restored."—Mrs. M. Brickner.

Peruna has cured thousands of cases of female weakness. As a rule, however, before Peruna is resorted to, several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's stuff, without any result.

The reason of so many failures is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh. These organs are lined by mucous membranes. Any mucous membrane is subject to catarrh.

Female Trouble Not Recognized as Catarrh.

Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

Most of the women afflicted with pelvic diseases have no idea that their trouble is due to catarrh. The majority of the people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head alone.

This is not true. Catarrh is liable to attack any organ of the body; throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, stomach, kidneys, and especially the pelvic organs.

Many a woman has made this discovery after a long siege of useless treatment. She has made the discovery that her disease is catarrh, and that Peruna can be relied upon to cure catarrh wherever located.

Miss Florence Murphy, 2703 Second avenue, Seattle, Wash., writes:

"I suffered for over a year with female trouble, and although I tried several physicians, none of them seemed able to help me permanently.

"It took only a little over three bottles of Peruna to make me well and strong. I never have backache, headache, or bearing down pains any more."—Miss Florence Murphy.

Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1217 West Twenty-third street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any.

"I took Peruna faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna I enjoy that now."—Minnie E. McAllister.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

NO ACTION

CARPENTERS DO NOT DISCUSS NATIONAL HOME.

Smoker and Social Session Held Last Evening by the Outgoing Officers of 515.

Carpenters and Joiners local union No. 515 held a jolly social session at their hall, 112 East Cucharas street, last night.

The occasion was a smoker given by the out-going officers who are also the in-coming officers and was a very pleasant affair. D. M. Wright was chairman of the social session and speeches were made by a number of prominent members of the union. Sheriff Gilbert had his graphophone on hand and delighted the carpenters with an entertaining program of music. The officers who acted as hosts are: J. P. Moffatt, president; Jerry Williams, vice president; R. C. Wright, vice president and business agent; D. R. Blood, secretary; Mr. Daily, recording secretary; George Strum, warden; C. Schott, conductor, and Messrs. Sawyer, Lohman and James, directors. On account of the social session the union did not transact anything but routine business and took no action concerning the Carpenters national home.

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Waists

Ladies' Tailor-Made Waist, made semi-Gibson effect, trimmed with black soutache braid and black buttons; colors castor and brown, worth $2.25, on sale for

$1.69

Wrappers

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made from good quality flannelette, half-lined collar and cuffs, trimmed with braid, 14-inch flounce, our $1.25 value,

89c

DELTA'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Underbuyers and Undersellers.

BIG BOND TO INSURE DEAL FOR THE JOHNSON PROPERTY

In the county clerk's office yesterday was filed a bond in the real estate transaction just consummated between Mary E. Johnson and Benjamin Black of Chicago for the Johnson tract of land on the Cheyenne road, details of which were given in these columns yesterday. The bond is in the sum of $150,000 to insure the grantor carrying out the provisions of the deal.

WATCH MEETING TO BE HELD BY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

The Christian Endeavor societies of the city will hold a union watch night service at the First Presbyterian church tonight.

The service will commence at 9 o'clock and will last until the old year has taken its flight and the new year has arrived. Addresses will be made by C. E. Eberman, field secretary for the Christian Endeavor society in the United States; C. E. H. Ward, field secretary for Colorado; Rev. James B. Gregg, D. D.; Rev. Edward Braislin, D. D.; Rev. C. B. Wilcox, D. D., and Rev. W. H. W. Boyle.

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THE YEAR ATTRACTIONS.

The attraction at the Opera house tomorrow evening will be David Belasco's ever popular and brilliant dramatic version of love and war, woman's heroic devotion and man's undaunted loyalty, "The Heart of Maryland," gives promise of being one of the especially marked plays of the season. The play has attracted such an enormous success wherever it has been presented that its merits need no critical discussion, no more than do any of the masterpieces of dramatic authors which now have become the standard drama.

"The Heart of Maryland" will be interpreted by a capable company of well known artists, and the scenic illusions, especially those of the old plantation house and the interior of Baltimore in the picturesque old days, are delightful pictures.

"WE WERE TWENTY-ONE."

"When We Were Twenty-one," by H. Farmer, which scored an enormous success at the Knickerbocker theater, New York city, and has been pronounced by press and public the greatest play of modern times, will be presented at the Opera house on next Tuesday evening, by a superb company, the story of "When We Were Twenty-one" is simple. It turns on the determination of a middle-aged bachelor to adopt the son of his dead friend from the wild vagaries of youth. He takes the boy's burden on his own shoulders and the sacrifice which he makes results eventually in his own happiness. In all the action of the piece is rampant, but there is always underlying it a pure sentiment wholesome and true.

"FOXY QUILLER."

"Foxy Quiller," with Mr. Richard Golden as the star in the title role, will be presented at the Opera house next Saturday evening.

Mr. Golden is known to the theatergoers all over the country as a fun maker of rare ability and his work in Smith's and de Koven's tuneful opera as the bombastic, overbearing, abnormally conceited "Foxy Quiller," is said to be the best he has ever done. He is supported by the largest musical organization on the road. In point of scenic equipment and numbers it is a notable production characterized by a lavishness in expenditure seldom reached by a traveling company. It has met with unanimous favor everywhere and is unquestionably the best effort of its prolific authors. "Foxy Quiller" won distinction in the large cities of the east and upon its first presentation at the Broadway theater, New York, fairly startled the playgoers with its sumptuousness. In the company are such well-known artists as Adolph Zink, the greatest lilliputian comedian in the world; Miss Carlotta Gilman, prima donna, whose standing in musical circles is high and whose reputation is as broad as the country; Mr. Geo. Head, formerly basso of the Bostonians; Henry Leone, long identified with the great New York Casino success, Mr. Melville Collins, Mr. William Corley, Miss Daisy Hamlin, Edna Bronson, Marie Christie and other favorites.

The opera is in three acts and from the rise of the curtain until the conclusion of the performance entertaining music, bright comedy, pretty girls in gorgeous costumes, beautiful coloring and magnificent scenic effects hold the playgoers' interest.

Reserved seats are now on sale.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation." —(St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Bollard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him: 25c, 50c and $1.00, at Heffley-Argularius Drug Co.

Colorado City News

OFFICE—Tribble's Jewelry Store, 414 Colorado Avenue.

COLORADO CITY, DEC. 31.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

DISTRICT COURT—The attachment of Agnes Meagher against the Colorado Hardware company was dissolved.

DISMISSED—The case of the people vs. Cora Holden has been dismissed. The charge was brought against her for disturbing the peace.

OFFICE MOVED—Martin Drake has moved his office from 428 Colorado avenue to the office of John R. Watt, in the rear of the First National bank.

HAVE RETURNED—The Colorado people returned yesterday morning from Pueblo, where they went Monday morning. They report a good time, and that the lodge was in good shape.

ODD FELLOWS—The Woodcraft office will entertain the lodge Tuesday evening, by a fine program. The officers will be installed at that time.

HAS SOLD—Mr. Hall, the proprietor of the New Racket store, has sold his goods to the Auction auctioneer to C. D. Taylor. He will move his family to Denver, where Mr. Hall will accept a position with Fisher & Fisher and Mr. Hall will go on the road. The three children will be placed in a boarding school.

WANTS FOR BANK—The old house on the corner of Court street and Colorado avenue is being moved. This has for a long time been the office of J. R. Guth, real estate man, and was formerly the residence of Dr. Winterulle. The ground is being cleared for the new national bank building that will be begun in the spring. This building is to be the handsomest in the city, and in all probability the postoffice will move into one room.

THREE MAIDS ENTERTAIN—One of the most successful and pleasant social events of the season took place at the home of "The Three Maids," Misses Doane, Hayes and Sawhill, last evening. A number of amusing and entertaining games had been arranged for which were greatly enjoyed by all, and between these games Misses Doane and Hayes served their guests with a number of recitations and vocal and instrumental selections, which were conceded to be the crowning features of the evening. Mr. Woodford received the first prize in the guessing game, which was a handsome watercolor scene, the work of Miss Doane. Light refreshments were served in a very adinty and pleasing manner. The invited guests were Misses Bridges, Long, Lucas, Bernard, Brown, Tackett, Marts and Boss; Messrs. Grafton, Morrison, Brown, Johnson, George Perry, Ed Perry, Jeancon, Hindy and Woodford.

PERSONAL.

W. W. Long left Monday afternoon for Rocky Ford. Mr. Long has been in the city for about six months and was a clerk in the Standard.

Miss Daisie Lee has recovered from her sickness and is again able to be out.

Mrs. Kaiser, who has been confined to her home for the past few weeks, is improving and hopes soon to be out.

W. H. Everitt is in the city from Greeley to spend a few days.

Miss Vadae Hawey of the Rugby Coal company, has been transferred from the city office to the Springs.

Joe Peacock received a fine water spaniel pup from his mother in Wisconsin as a Christmas present. He is very much pleased with his gift.

John R. Watt returned from Denver yesterday.

G. L. Cook went to Salida yesterday.

L. G. Ryan, who has been confined to his bed for the past few weeks is up and out for the first time yesterday.

Mrs. H. T. Hilliker is up from Rocky Ford to spend a week or 10 days with her father, Solomon S. High and old friends.

Ellworths Imes is in the city visiting his cousin, Miss Myrtle Love, for a few weeks.

H. B. Quimby is recovering very rapidly.

Mrs. A. N. Glover entertained the ladies of the Christian church at her home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Glover will entertain the gentlemen Friday night.

L. B. Dawson, clerk in Sitt's grocery, leaves for Nebraska on an extended trip very soon.

James Sims will return this morning to his ranch in South Park. Mr. Sims has been here visiting his family and friends during the holidays.

The marriage of Mr. James Poushee and Miss Maud Brinegar will take place at the home of the bride's parents tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. M. Huffman will arrive today from Salida. She will visit for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Longfellow of this city.

MULES

ARE THE COAL MINES FOUND IN VERY BAD SHAPE.

Agent Hill of the Humane Society Takes Steps to Relieve Their Condition—One Arrest Made.

Francis E. Hill, the local representative, and Luke Russell, state agent of the Humane society, paid a visit to the coal mines north of the city yesterday in the interests of the animals used there. At the mine of the Monument Valley Coal company they found two mules which were worked underground in a most pitiable condition. One had a raw place as big as a market basket on each shoulder. The second was not as bad but his breast was severely galled. Both mules were seized and brought to this city. The foreman of the mine, A. Hair, was placed under arrest. Upon his promise to appear at a justice court in this city this morning he was released. Mr. Hill stated that all the men at the mine, including Mr. Hair, were most courteous to them and seemed to sympathize with the unfortunate mules. They appeared glad that the Humane society had acted in the matter.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade; 8 weeks completes; positions guaranteed; tools furnished; tuition earned while learning; opportunity to earn board; write for particulars. Moler's Barber colleges, Denver, Colo., or Dallas, Texas.

F. W. WALTERS, Mexicano Kidney, Stomach and Blood Medicine; cures rheumatism, insomnia, backache, stomach troubles, nervousness, gall stones, headache. 7 North Weber. F. W. Walters.

WANTED—50 men to get stylish tailor made suits and fashionable Monte Carlo cloaks and house furnishing goods for Christmas present, $1 per week. 25 East Kiowa. Granville and Degenfelder.

WANTED—First-class lady and gentlemen solicitors. Good people can make big pay. Apply Monday morning, 9 o'clock, room 14, Gazette Bldg.

WANTED—Lady solicitors; make half good money. Call in the mornings for a week. Spaulding hotel. Room 226. Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

WANTED—500 people to buy all kinds of unredeemed watches, diamond rings and musical instruments. Myers Loan office, 22 East Huerfano.

GENERAL salesman, one who understands clothing and dry goods. Apply this morning at The Fair Annex, 121 South Tejon st.

WANTED—First-class lady and gentleman solicitors; big pay to good solicitors. Call room 14, Gazette building, 9 o'clock.

SPECIAL price during Christmas week only. Kid gloves cleaned 5c pair. 13 E. Kiowa, Colorado Springs Dye & Cleaning Works.

HELP of all kinds furnished free and all orders given prompt attention. National Employment, 30 S. Tejon. 'Phone 677-B.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be a good cook; no laundry work; city references required. 1625 Wood ave.

THOROUGHLY competent woman for general housework; 2½ miles in country. Call mornings. 21 South Corona.

WANTED—200 men and boys to buy good unredeemed overcoats at MYERS LOAN OFFICE, 22 E. Huerfano.

WANTED—You to know that we can get you a position if you take a course at Henager's Business College.

WATCH cleaning, 65c; main springs, 65c; satisfaction guaranteed. Shapiro, 13½ E. Huerfano.

YOUNG girl to assist housekeeper in general housework. Call at 232 East Cache la Poudre.

HELP of all kinds furnished. Mrs. Wilson, 202 N. Tejon. Phone 670 Main.

LIGNITE lump, $2.75. GREWELL AND SON, 22 North Tejon St. 'Phone 702-A.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook. 1519 N. Nevada.

HELP of all kinds. Mrs. Farrar's Employment bureau, De Graff bldg.

WANTED—An experienced tailoress to make alterations. Hibbard and Co.

BEST LIGNITE COAL, $1.85 and $2.50. 202 N. Tejon. Phone 670 Main.

WANTED—Experienced shoe man at Johnson and Wilbur's.

WANTED—Music teacher for the piano. Call 118 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1224 North Nevada.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 11 Boulder place.

THREE rooms, $10 month. 728 N. Spruce.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 518 S. Weber.

COOKS, housegirls, 202 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—SITUATION.

WANTED—You to know that Henager's Business college is the place to learn shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.

WANTED—By young girl, a place as nurse girl or light housework or second work. 616 N. Prospect.

WANTED—Work for board by moral young man attending college; references given. Ad. M 155, Gazette.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room in modern house, 23 W. Bijou St., just off Cascade avenue.

GOOD lady's tailoress wishes employment, either men's or ladies work. Ad. M 157, Gazette.

WANTED—HOUSES & ROOMS.

WANTED—Two completely furnished rooms for housekeeping; state full particulars, conveniences, comforts, location and price. Ad. M 127, Gazette.

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. ELEANOR STEPHENS PECKHAM, teacher of the celebrated Emerson system of physical culture, voice building and expression; special attention to throat troubles and Shakespearean studies. 222 East Dale. Entertainments given.

AN EXPERIENCED lady teacher and college graduate would tutor a few pupils; best references. 112 E. Dale st.

MR. ARTHUR KEW, B. A., gives instruction in languages and mathematics. Plaza hotel.

MISCELLANEOUS

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Best lignite lump (in 2-ton lots or more), $2.75. Mine run (load lots), $1.85. 122 East Pike's Peak ave. 'Phone 662 A.

NOTICE!

If you have property FOR SALE or RENT, list it with H. G. Shafer, rooms 20, 21 Cheyenne Bldg. 'Phone red 594.

WALL PAPER, $3 per room and up. Bidenour, 601 E. Nevada. Phone 111 Black.

PLATINO PHOTOS — 75c per dozen, at Billman's studio, 112 S. Tejon.

PERSONAL.

LADY whose husband works nights wants woman to board and room for company and small service. Mrs. Smith, 1217 Glen avenue.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BICYCLES

WANTED—TO BUY horses and mules; must be fat; weight 700 to 1200.

FOR SALE—Pair small mules, top buggy, lumber wagon to trade for horse. Angel's Feed Yard, rear 111 South Nevada.

TEN head of horses, harnesses, wagons. Ansel's Feed Yard, rear 111 South Nevada avenue.

FOR SALE—Good reliable family horse at low figure. 226 N. Tejon.

FOR SALE—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GABLER, SOHMER AND EMERSON PIANOS sold on easy terms. COLORADO SPRINGS MUSIC CO., 26 East Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

THREE rooms for housekeeping; light, bath, no children. 123 E. Nevada.

OSTEOPATHS

DR. HERBERT E. PECKHAM, 22 East Dale. Consultation hours: 1 to 2:30 except Sundays.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To purchase a complete modern well located 7 to 9-room house; value not to exceed $3,000; must be a bargain; will trade a cheaper house in same or buy outright; state location and lowest price. Ad. L. J., this office.

L. STINE is paying for all kinds scrap iron; bottles; all kinds rags, 75c per 100; will attend to all orders over the viaduct, southwest corner, 102-104 S. Cascade st. Telephone 331 Black. Paying the highest price in the city.

WANTED—A big Indian man who took trunk from 309 S. Cooper sometime in November. Apply chief of police.

PLEASANT housekeeping rooms; will rent house, six rooms, bath. 327 South Wahsatch.

TO RENT—Room; modern; reasonable; privilege of kitchen. 507 North Tejon.

PIANO for storage. 729 N. Weber.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—Dressmaking by the day or at home. Apply 426 E. Cucharas.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day; good at renovating. 502 High st.

PROFESSIONAL.

OWING to a demand by a number of ladies, Mrs. Sydney will open the bath rooms from 7 to 12 each Tuesday evening after January 1. Turkish Bath parlors, 14 E. Bijou.

PIANO tuning, $1.50, until Jan. 1. B. Cassidy, 508 E. Pike's Peak.

LOST.

LOST—On Christmas day, lemon and white Boston terrier, named Bawlie; had on brass collar. Reward will be paid on return to Mrs. Waitt, 232 E. Cache la Poudre st.

LOST—On prairie northeast of town, brown and white setter pup. Finder will be rewarded by returning him to D. V. Donaldson, 1123 North Cascade ave.

LOST—Rimless nose glasses with gold chain attached between First Christian church and Tejon car line on Bijou. Leave at this office; reward.

LOST—A bunch of charms between Unitarian church and Crump's greenhouses. Return to 20 East San Rafael and receive reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and chain; monogram on watch, "E. E. S. B." Liberal reward. Return to this office.

LOST—Gold bowed spectacles, double lens; riding bow; reward. 21 E. Kiowa.

BLACK silk neck scarf on Tejon street. Return to this office. Reward.

A BLACK felt hat on Bijou Saturday night. Reward, 217 N. El Paso.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Typewriters and supplies of every kind; all standard makes rented, repaired and sold. Remington Standard Typewriters a specialty. ZIMMERMAN SUPPLY CO., 22 North Tejon st. Telephone 702 A.

FRUIT LANDS in the ARKANSAS Valley, the garden spot of Colorado. Write for circulars, maps and price list, to DEWEESE & TURNBULL, Canon City, Colo.

FOR SALE—1 National cash register, 1 wall case, 2 counters and shelving, hard coal burner, 1 shoe case, linoleum; must be sold before January 2. Apply at Gough's Bakery.

IF TAKEN by first of January, several matured, and contracts that will mature in about six months, for almost cost. 26 National Bank block.

FOR SALE—Piano, in good condition; very cheap. Apply mornings. 8 North Walnut st.

FOR SALE—Cash register; new; twenty-five dollars. Colorado Springs Floral Co.

FOR SALE—Good coal outit. Edward Parker, Roswell. 'Phone Red 471.

GOOD upright piano, cheap for cash. 528 E. Pike's Peak.

FOR SALE—First-class range. 31 North Walnut.

PORTABLE forge, cheap. 614 E. Boulder.

CHOICE winter apples. 1209 N. Weber.

SAFE. Room 13 Postoffice block.

COOK stove, cheap. 614 E. Boulder.

BOARD AND ROOMS

FINE large front room with balcony; best of home cooking; suitable for two or more; most reasonable rates; investigate. Mrs. Graham, 9 West Boulder.

FIRST-CLASS rooms and board; very low rates. 18 Boulder crescent. Phone 14 Black.

CHOICE rooms with board. 202 North Cascade; two doors north of Alta Vista.

FLORENCE HOUSE, 236 South Tejon; room and board $5 and $6 per week.

PRIVATE boarding. 210 E. Bijou. Opposite Y. M. C. A. Home cooking.

715 North Nevada. Rooms and board.

BOARD and room. 423 N. Weber.

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For a small business or small house, good unimproved property in Denver, worth $1,050. Ad. M 149, Gazette.

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I buy and sell UNITED GOLD MINES, MODOC, INDEPENDENCE CONS. STOCKS. N. LEIPHEIMER, Established 1895. Colorado Springs.

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A $7,500 FRUIT FARM NEAR GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO.

One of the best 20-acre fruit farms in the state. 20 acres first-class, heavy bearing orchard, one acre alfalfa, balance fine potato or vegetable land, good water right. New 4-room house, nice lawn, shade and driveway. Large new barn, packing house, chicken house and other buildings. This farm will clear $2,500 annually. Owner going into business in Colorado Springs. Address Bogan, Caines and Co., Grand Junction, Colo.

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On RIO GRANDE R. R. in COLORADO December 24, 25, 31 and January 1st. Good returning up to January 2d, inclusive. RIO GRANDE TICKET OFFICE, 18 N. TEJON.

TO RENT FURNISHED ROOMS

LARGE, nicely furnished room, $3 per week; also suite with private entrance; modern; close in. No. 18 Boulder crescent.

TWO delightful front rooms; nicely furnished and comfortable in every way; winter rates. 618 N. Weber.

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LARGE front modern room, kitchen privileges if desired. 427 N. Wahsatch Ave.

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FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping for $8. 944 S. Cascado.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

TO RENT FURNISHED—Six-room modern house. House and furnishings new. 23 West Del Norte st.

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TO RENT—Furnished 5-room house; modern. 621 N. Institute st.

FURNISHED—Cozy house on car line. 823 North Corona.

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TO RENT—One-room cottage, furnished. 20 E. Cucharas.

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LARGE tent, furnished. 15 S. Wahsatch.

LARGE furnished rooms. 219 E. St. Vrain.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED HOUSES.

NORTH END RENTS REDUCED.

7-rooms, laundry and bath, strictly modern, new, just completed, only $25.

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TO RENT—Houses in all parts of the city. WILLIAMSON, 27 North Tejon st. Phone 476 A.

UNFURNISHED 5-room cottage; bath; gas, etc. Inquire 23 E. Platte ave.

NEW 6-room modern house, $26. 1203 N. Wahsatch. A. Wight.

UNFURNISHED, new, modern 6-roomed house. 245 Espanola.

TO RENT—6-room modern house. Inquire 320 E. Boulder.

FOUR-ROOM house, 32 W. Las Animas.

5-ROOM house. 927 W. Costilla.

TO RENT—BUSINESS

STORAGE FOR RENT.

Good down town storage available for household goods, merchandise, etc. ADAMS & WILLIAMS, 113 North Tejon St.

TO RENT—Part of studio; state work time desired. Ad. M 139, Gazette.

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TO RENT—Store room, 103½ S. Tejon. Inquire at the Fair, 119-121 S. Tejon.

TO LOAN

WE HAVE $25,000 TO LOAN On good Colorado Springs real estate security. No delay. ADAMS & WILLIAMS, 113 North Tejon St.

CHATTEL LOANS, LOW INTEREST. ROOMS 1 AND 2 EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING.

OPPENHEIM'S LOAN BANK. Established in 1890. Money to loan on diamonds, watches and jewelry. Private loan department. The only reliable loan bank in the city. 31 E. Huerfano St.

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, clothing and on all valuables at Myers Loan office, 22 E. Huerfano st. The only licensed loan office in the city.

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MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY!!! On pianos, household goods or any good security. 36 South Tejon st. Room 8.

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PLENTY of money to loan on chattels. Lowest rates. Room 24, Midland block.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, lowest rates. Wm. G. Shepard, 3 Gazette bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on chattels. Sweetman Realty Co., 107 S. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

CASH BARGAIN.

New 5-room cottage, bath room, barn, lot 50x150, south front; one block from car line; not far from school; good neighborhood; fine view of the mountains; can sell you this for $1,600 cash. It's the finest piece of property in the city for the money. It's worth $2,000. If you have $1,600 cash let me show you this bargain. E. G. SHAFER, Rooms 20-21 Cheyenne bldg., Phone Red 594.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

Fruit and confectionery store; best location in the city; doing a business of $200 weekly; good reason for selling. Call on or inquire of J. W. COVEY, Room 207, Mining Exchange. Phone 488 A.

PUEBLO, COLO., population 25,000; monthly pay roll, $100,000. For real estate investments write or call on J. C. Strobe, 17 Opera House, Pueblo, Colo.

FOR SALE—5-room house, modern. 2-room cottage in rear. Large grounds. Plenty of fruit. 815 E. Boulder St.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FRANKLIN AND THOMAS, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 27½ North Tejon Street.

$15,000—Buys an ELEGANT RANCH, consisting of 750 ACRES, two dwellings, barns and sheds, 175 acres in cultivation, fenced into eight different fields; 140 acres meadow; yields over 200 tons per year; 9 springs on place; creek running 1½ miles through place. 25 head of cattle; 16 head of horses and all kinds of farming implements. The above price includes all the above. Might consider a trade for Colorado Springs property.

Want to buy a ranch consisting of four to ten acres within three or four miles of Colorado Springs; will pay cash or trade Colorado City property. What have you got? Come in and see us.

A FEW COLORADO CITY BUSINESS BLOCKS.

$17,000—Buys business property that will pay 15 per cent on the investment.

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ALL ON COLORADO AVE.

TO TRADE—Clear, improved property in Colorado Springs for a good FARM IN NORTH DAKOTA OR MINNESOTA.

WILL TRADE TWO NEW HOUSES on Main street in Colorado City for good RANCH. Come in and tell us what you have to offer.

HAVE YOU

$8,500 TO INVEST IN A BUSINESS BLOCK in the BUSINESS CENTER of Colorado Springs that will net you over 10 per cent? If you have and mean business, see us and we will tell you about it.

TO RENT.

$20—5-room modern, except heat. 1423 Washington avenue.

$12.50—6 rooms, Lincoln avenue. WATER IN HOUSE; SOUTH FRONT.

$22.50—6 rooms, modern, 200 block North Tejon.

Don't forget we are selling EAST DALE LOTS at bargain prices. Best location in city; no smoke; fine view and easy terms. We will loan you the money to build a house in our "EAST DALE" addition.

We have a LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN on real estate.

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FOR SALE. BY C. E. TYLER AND CO., 17 North Tejon.

TO THE INVESTOR

WE CAN OFFER YOU a tract of 7,500 acres of good farming land with plenty of water from one of the best irrigation systems in the state of Colorado at a price on which you can at least double your money in a short time. We can show you prices at which land is selling in this locality from 200 per cent to 400 per cent above what we are asking for this in tracts of 40 to 320 or more acres each. It is located in the best agricultural section of Colorado, close to railroads, good sized cities. In fact every convenience that could be expected in a farming country.

This is a good paying proposition for one person, a number of persons, or a company, and is an absolutely safe investment for any one who has a sufficient amount of money to invest to handle it.

It pays better than loaning your money.
It pays better than owning property for rent.
It pays better than business property.
It pays better than mines or stocks.
And it is sure. Investigate this.
We will give you all necessary information and show you the property.
C. E. TYLER AND CO., 17 North Tejon. Phone 88 A.

BARGAIN IN NORTH END COTTAGE

7 ROOMS, FULLY MODERN; elegant location, on one of the best North End streets; well built and everything of the best. Price, for a short time $3300

LOT ON N. WEBER ST., not far out. 1000

Lot on N. Corona st. 1100

ADAMS AND WILLIAMS, 113 North Tejon.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE—Bath wired for lights; nice lawn, shade trees, barn, chicken house, large lot, one block from car line, 5 blocks from postoffice. Good neighborhood and a bargain at $1,675. This property would be cheap at $1,800. It takes $1,175 cash to handle it. Rents for $15 per month. See E. G. SHAFER, Rms 20-21 Cheyenne Bldg. Phone Red 594.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lexington Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, Room 213 Mining Exchange building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such amendments to the articles of incorporation of the company as will authorize the company to carry on its business elsewhere than in the counties of El Paso and Fremont, and the state of Colorado, to which it is now limited, and to establish the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs, Colorado, instead of Cripple Creek, Colorado, and to establish and maintain branch offices at such places within or beyond the limits of the state of Colorado as the directors from time to time determine, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will close on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., and to reopen one day after the final adjournment of the meeting. N. H. Partridge, Secretary.

Dated Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 3, 1902.

First insertion December 22, 1902.
Last insertion January 5, 1903.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Colorado. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of The Colorado Springs Tent and Awning Co., Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of The Colorado Springs Tent and Awning Co., of Colorado Springs, in the county of El Paso, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1902, the said Colorado Springs Tent and Awning Co. was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the office in Colorado Springs, Colo., on the 14th day of January, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Robert Kerr, Referee in Bankruptcy.

December 30, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oil Creek Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, 32 Postoffice building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed January 10, and remain closed until after the final adjournment. George H. Bohrer, Secretary. George Krebs, President.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 26, 1902.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank Building Association, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the association in the First National bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m. Wm. F. Drennond, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., January 6, 1903, for public county advertisements for 1903.

Proposals must contain:

First—The price per vertical inch, per parcel type, set solid, at which the delinquent tax list will be published 4 times in weekly edition. Bids will be received for publishing said tax list one time in daily and four times in weekly edition. Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style furnished by said board and county treasurer.

Second—The price per line for miscellaneous advertisements including all advertisements pertaining to elections, for daily and weekly editions, for first and each subsequent insertion. Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style of the official list of nominations, to be furnished by said board.

Third—The price per inch for publishing the county clerk's semi-annual reports, once in daily and once in weekly edition.

Bidders will be required to file with the proposals a statement under oath, setting forth the circulation of their respective newspapers within the county of El Paso for the thirty (30) days next preceding the date of this advertisement, stating the circulation of each issue.

Successful bidders will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Advertising."

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.

(Seal) W. H. REED, County Clerk.

December 19, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR BURIAL OF PAUPERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for the burial of deceased county paupers for the year 1903. Coffins to be good and substantial, made to order of dry inch pine, sound lumber, planed on both sides, well put together with nails or screws, and covered with black cloth (a sample of which must accompany the proposal.) Corpse to be buried in some public cemetery in a proper manner upon notification by the superintendent of the poor or superintendent of county hospital.

Bidders will state price of each coffin and burial complete.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Burial of Paupers."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.

(Seal) W. H. REED, County Clerk.

December 19, 1902.

STATIONERY PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for supplying said county for the year 1903 with all books, stationery, records, printing, lithographing and such other supplies, specifically mentioning and describing them, as are used by the several offices of said county or which may be specified by said board.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed, "Proposals for Books, Printed Matter and Stationery."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.

(Seal) W. H. REED, County Clerk.

December 19, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for furnishing said county with coal for the year 1903.

Bids will state the price per ton for anthracite, bituminous and lignite coals, clean and well screened and fresh from slate. To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the board may direct, within the city of Colorado Springs.

Coal will be weighed upon city scales.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed, "Proposals for Coal."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order Board of County Commissioners.

(Seal) W. H. REED, County Clerk.

December 19, 1902.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF STOCK OF THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of The Western Union Gold Mining company, that the said company has sold to The Western Union Gold Mines company all their property, books, etc. Holders of stock in The Western Union Gold Mining company are entitled to receive one-fifth of their present holdings free of charge in the new company, and also three-fifth of such holdings at the rate of $7.00 per 1,000 shares in said new company, provided that the old Western Union Gold Mining company's stock is surrendered and sent to Charles Hermannsoyer, secretary, Pueblo, Colo., for release before January 1, 1903, as otherwise the stock set aside for this purpose will be otherwise disposed of.

THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINING CO. Charles Hermannsoyer, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business, will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day. A. G. Sharp, Cashier.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Older, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary A. Older, late of the county of El Paso and state of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of El Paso county at the court house in Colorado Springs at the January term, on the last Monday in January next, to-wit: January 26, 1903, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated, 24th day of December, A. D., 1902. Richard Lea Kennedy, Executor.

First publication, December 27, 1902.
Last publication, January 23, 1903.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m. A. Sutton, Cashier.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

CITY ITEMS

WEATHER FORECAST. ... Dec. 30.—Forecast for ... Warmer Wednesday; Thurs...

... people wear Ashby's spectacles.

... LADIES and Gentlemen's clothes ... and repaired. Hunter, 111 N. ... street.

JURORS—Jurors of the September term of the district court will be wanted in the district court by Judge Cunningham on January 5.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—The Junior Epworth league of the First M. E. church will have a social today at 2:30 in the social rooms of the church.

HOMESTEAD—Charles B. Perryman yesterday filed a homestead certificate with the county clerk. The location is in section 2, township 11, south of range 68.

RATHBONE SISTERS—The Rathbone Sisters of Hermione temple No. 1 will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30. All visiting sisters are cordially invited.

SERVICES—Scandinavian Lutheran services at 211 East Huerfano at 8 p. m. Wednesday, December 31, by Rev. J. Relm of Denver.

TEJON LODGE—A special communication of Tejon lodge No. 104, A. F. and A. M., is called for 7:30 o'clock this evening. The E. A. degree will be conferred. Visitors cordially invited.

REALTY DEED—By a warrant filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday, D. S. Robinson has sold to Mrs. Jennie D. Fraud, lot 6, block 401, in South Colorado City, the consideration being $1,050.

LOST HIS DOG—Harry Demules, a city fireman, is mourning the loss of his Eskimo dog. It is a cream colored dog about 16 inches high. If any one finds the dog he will confer a favor by returning it to 218 North Wahsatch.

SALE TO CITY—By a warranty deed filed with the county clerk yesterday, Andrew J. Hangan transfers to the city of Colorado Springs a part of lot 22, block J, in West Colorado Springs. The consideration is nominal.

REMAINS SHIPPED EAST—The remains of George Harris, who died suddenly on Monday were shipped yesterday afternoon to his home in the east. The deceased was a pattern maker and leaves a wife and three children.

AFFIDAVIT—James Offutt filed an affidavit with the county clerk yesterday, showing that he has done $100 worth of work on the Gould lode and $100 worth of work on the Chestnut lode in the Cheyenne mining district.

MODERN WOODMEN—All members are requested to be present tonight at Woodmen hall. Rev. Mr. Tate, past grand master A. O. U. W., and J. M. Sherman, state deputy, will be here from Denver and address the meeting.

NEW OPERATOR—M. Henry, who has been acting as one of the night operators in the Rock Island dispatcher's office, has resigned, A. B. Couch, of Fairbury, Neb., taking his place. Mr. Henry came to this city several weeks ago from Goodland, Kansas.

PRAYER SERVICE—There will be prayer service at the Swedish Lutheran church, corner Spruce and West Bijou streets, Rev. Geo. E. Youngdahl, pastor, New Year eve, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to come and take part in prayer and thanksgiving.

BALLS NETTED MONEY—The two balls held in this city on Christmas night netted about $325 above expenses for the organizations which gave them. The Hanuka ball, given by the Sons of Israel at the Alamo netted $250 and the ball given by the Federated Trades council netted $75.

W. C. T. U.—The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, January 1, at 2:30 p. m., at Willard home, 12 West Costilla street. The president desires a full attendance of all members of the union, as business of importance must be transacted at this meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING—The Swedish Lutheran church, corner Spruce and West Bijou streets, Rev. Geo. E. Youngdahl, pastor, will hold its annual business meeting on January 1, 1903, at 7:30 p. m. All members are expected to be present and such other friends that are interested in the work are cordially invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—All members of Pike's Peak company No. 10, U. R. K. of P., are hereby ordered to appear at the Temple theater tonight at 7:15 for the purpose of attending the ball given by Canton Colfax, P. M. Appear in full uniform. The company will form at 7:35 and march in a body. By order of John Grant, Captain Commanding.

CANTON COLFAX—All members of Canton Colfax are requested to meet at Temple theater at 7:30 this evening in full dress. The ball which will be given this evening by the canton at the Temple premises to be the most brilliant affair which has been given ... in a long time. The Knights of Pythias are to attend in full uniform and the ball will be of a decidedly military tone. A large crowd is looked for.

HOLIDAY RATES.
ONE FARE ROUND TRIP TO ALL POINTS IN COLORADO on DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILROAD December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, good returning to January 2d, inclusive. RIO GRANDE CITY TICKET OFFICE, 16 N. Tejon st.

Subscribe for the Gazette and have a bank account started. Full information Gazette counting room.

There'll Be Something Doing In the Suit Department

When people realize what genuine bargains these special offerings are. The reductions may not appear as large as some advertise, but these PRICE COMPARISONS are with OUR REGULAR PRICES, NOT FICTITIOUS VALUES.

We Never Carry Changeable Styles From Season to Season.

$32.00 and $35.00 Coats At Less Than Cost........$22.00

These are the very latest fall styles and have all been received since November 1.

$25.00 Jackets All Silk Satin Lined, Reduced to.........$15.00

Misses' and Children's Coats
$18.00 Coats Reduced to $12.00
$12.00 Coats Reduced to $7.50
$7.50 Coats Reduced to $5.00

All Suits
ALL DRESS SKIRTS. ALL WALKING SKIRTS
At Greatly Reduced Prices

Special Sale of Short Lengths of Carpets
$1 and $1.50 Qualities, yard....69c

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Are continually showing what is conceded to be the most substantial and artistically made pianos on the market today. How about that family of Chickering & Sons' Pianos? Five elegant styles. Call and select yours now.
We have other fine ones—Crown, Weber, Wheelock, Ivers & Pond, Schiller, Stoddard, Peole. We buy in carload lots.
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Ladies' Suits, Costumes and Theater Wraps Slaughtered in price, regardless of the cost. You will note below two of the most interesting suit bargains ever offered in Colorado Springs.

One lot consisting of 15 Suits sold, at $15.00, $16.50, $18.00 and $19.50 in broken sizes, to close at each $7.50

One lot of 12 suits, broken sizes sold at $20.00 and $22.50, placed on sale at..................$12.50

High-Grade Costumes and Theater Wraps

We must positively dispose of all high class garments and THESE PRICES should do the work:
Beautiful theater coats, sold at $60.00 now going at...
Theater coats, sold regularly at $50.00, now...
Silk coats, 45 and 50 inch lengths, sold at $45.00, now...
Silk coats that sold at $37.50, now going at...
ELABORATE COSTUMES, to close out, at actual cost: $65, $80 and $115 costumes now at $45, $50 a...

Dress Goods Reduced

Every woman in the city that can find an opportunity to inspect these items will find them of great value.

Beige Mixtures	$1.35 quality for $1.10
Beige Mixtures	$1.00 quality for 85c
Suiting Mixtures	$1.50 quality for $1.23
Vigereaux Mixtures	$1.25 quality for 95c
Venetian Mixtures	$1.25 quality for $1.00
Aphala	$1.00 quality for 85c
Sliaro Canvas	$1.25 quality for 98c
Whipcord	$1.00 quality for 83c
Unfinished Worsted	$1.25 quality for 98c
Suiting Mixtures	$1.35 quality for $1.05
Bedford Cord	$1.35 quality for $1.10
Satin covert	$1.50 quality for $1.23

Imported Scotch dress patterns, for fine tailor made costumes, at special prices.
$20.00 pattern for..$15 $25.00 pattern for..$1...
$22.50 pattern for..$16.50 $30.00 pattern for..$22...

Remnants

A large line of black and colored dress goods, remnants marked 25 to 50 per cent. reduction, but for further inducement, we have placed them on sale at 33 1-3 per cent. off from the marked prices.
The remainder of the fancy silks, left from our silk sale, now at 65c
Regular prices range from $1.00 to $1.75

Men's Furnishings

Our men's furnishing department plays no small part among other merchandise. It is always up to the standard and ready to supply your every want.
Men's linen collars at 40c, 15c, two for 25c; and 20c or three for......................50c
Men's full dress and regular white shirts at $1.00 and $1.50

Pike's Peak white shirts at 50c
Cartwright & Warner's underwear at, garment $2.50
Harderfold Underwear at ....
Hohenzollern at $2.00 and ....
Luzerne at, garment ....
Men's $5.00 union suits reduced to ....
Outing flannel night shirts at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and ...
Excellent values in socks at 25c

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COGHLAN TO REMAIN IN WEST INDIAN WATERS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The ships of the three American squadrons in the Caribbean which were distributed at the various ports in the West Indies last week for the purpose of giving the men shore leave during Christmas holidays, have now begun to reassemble at Culebra for the final maneuvers. These will begin January 2 and will consist of tactical evolutions, squadron and fleet drill, etc.

During the three evolutions the three squadrons will be combined under the command of Admiral Dewey. At their conclusion in about two weeks the squadron will separate and return to their respective investigations. Rear Admiral Coghlan with a division of the North Atlantic squadron, will remain in West Indian waters.

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W... ON ...GY OF THE LABOR QUESTION

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science, began its 52nd annual meeting here today. The attendance was large. President-elect Doctor Ira Remson presided. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Dr. Charles D. Walcott, in behalf of the Washington Academy of Science and other scientific societies; Henry B. F. MacFarland on behalf of the District of Columbia; David J. Hill on behalf of the national government, and Dr. Charles W. Needham, president of Columbian university, on behalf of the educational institutions of Washington.

In replying, Prof. Remson extended his thanks for the witness. He said that this winter's meeting was the only one of the kind ever held and that it was in the nature of an experiment.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, and vice president of the section of social and economic science, spoke before that body on the "Psychology of the Labor Question." He said in part:

"Observation and experience, covering many years of investigation of various elements of the labor question, have convinced me that there are underlying features which cannot be reached by the statistical method; that the mental attitude of parties has very much to do with the labor question from whatever standpoint it is considered. This is well illustrated by the statistics relative to mortgages. At the eleventh census an attempt was made to classify the causes or the reasons for mortgaging homes and farms. It was shown that nearly 85 per cent of the mortgages indicated prosperity, rather than the reverse. The desire to add to the original holding, or to raise money for business operations, or to educate children or for the improvement of existing property indicated, was the motive.

"All these indicate something entirely different from the prevailing impression that a mortgage represents disaster, or failure, or some ill condition. The balance, 5 per cent, represented the lack of business capacity, some form of failure or disaster coming to the proprietor. So, in the labor problem, one can ascertain the total number of strikes and the apparent causes, losses, etc., but the real motive of the strike cannot be disclosed by the statistics, and often the psychological point of view must be studied and the apprehensions and fears of the strikers considered."

"Modern Tendencies in the Utilisation of Power," was the topic of the address of Prof. John Joseph Flather, vice president of the section of mechanical science and engineering. Regarding the use of compressed air, he said that enthusiasm for new methods, rather than good judgment has controlled in many of its applications. At the same time when the requirements are properly observed in its production and use its economy as a motive power in special cases compares favorably with other systems. Compressed air and its brilliant rival, electricity, he said, each has its own field of usefulness. The outlook for oil fuel in general competition with coal or long distance electric transmission, he said, is not encouraging. It is hardly probable, he said, that liquid fuel would be a serious competitor of coal, notwithstanding its many advantages. The gas engine, he said, in both large and small sizes has reached a point in its development where it can fairly rival the steam engine in reliability and satisfactory running qualities. In point of fuel economy a gas engine of moderate size is on a parity with the largest triple expansion steam engine.

The American Chemical society, one of the largest of the bodies affiliated with the American Society for the Advancement of Science, also had its initial session today, with an attendance of about 200 persons. The principal address was made by Dr. A. E. Deschweinitz of the department of agriculture. In his discussion of tuberculosis he announced that virulent tuberculosis germs obtained from a human would cause the disease in cattle.

LO... CURZON'S STATE ENTRY ... CAPITAL OF M...

By Associated Press.

Delhi, India, Dec. 29.—The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, made his state entry into the capital of the Moguls today. This constituted the official opening of the durbar held to celebrate the accession of King Edward as emperor of India.

It was a splendid pageant, probably unparalleled in its magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on the state "Grand Tusker," 12 feet high, the largest elephant in India.

Their howdah was decked with gold and silver and the elephant itself was almost hidden beneath a gold-worked saddle cloth. Surrounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries and bearing massive silver staves. The Duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, and the Duchess of Connaught followed. Their elephant was equally gorgeously caparisoned. Then, in order of precedence, came the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharajah of the Travancore, and other ruling chiefs, 70 in all, their huge elephants forming a line a quarter of a mile in length. This glittering procession started from the railroad station, preceded by dragoon guards and artillery, the viceroy's escort and by heralds and trumpets.

The route was entirely lined by British and native troops. From the saluting battery, posted on the fort commanding the Lahore gate, guns thundered out a royal salute as the viceroy passed with the heralds and trumpets sounding at intervals with fanfares. The cortege passed in front of a line of 150 elephants carrying the brilliantly dressed retainers of the ruling chiefs. The colossal beasts all saluted by trumpeting and throwing their trunks in the air, presenting a truly imposing sight, and afterward fell in line behind the official procession. Huge crowds of onlookers witnessed the spectacle, which, it is asserted, has never been surpassed in magnificence even in this country of oriental splendor. The heralds, pursuivants and trumpeters who followed the escort and immediately preceded the vice regal procession were conspicuous by the splendor of British attire. They were followed by the newly constituted imperial cadet corps, comprising 30 maharajahs. The excitement was at fever heat as the first elephant, with gold and silver howdahs, of the staff officers came in view and commenced to circle around the mosque. The finest elephants in Asia passed in front of the great Jumma Musjid, the steps of which were thronged with distinguished personages, including the viceroys, American and British guests and the delegates from the colonies and from other parts of the empire. The enormous animals shuffled slowly by, many of the massive howdahs of quaint and rich design being surmounted by magnificent canopies of gold embroidered and bejeweled tapestry. The bodies of the animals were almost hidden by their trappings of crimson, purple and gold. Bands of gold encircled their tusks, golden bracelets were on their ankles, gold and silver bells were hanging from their neck chains and their heads were painted and decorated in every conceivable color. The mahouts were clad in the brightest attire as were the attendant spearmen who marched by the elephant's side.

In the rear of the procession rode General Lord Kitchener, the commander in chief of India, surrounded by a brilliant staff and followed by the heads of provinces, with escorts of Indian cavalry and tribal leaders from beyond the border line. Down the main street moved the cortege through lines of saluting soldiers and excited, surging, salaaming throngs of natives; through the ancient city with the balconies and house-tops teeming with life and through the Moree gate into the open park beyond. There, after a four-mile march, the elephants of the viceroy and the Duke of Connaught halted side by side, and the pageant was concluded with the great princes filing by, their elephants trumpeting a salute.

The viceroy was in state uniform, Lady Curzon was dressed in grey, the Duke of Connaught had on a field marshal's uniform and the Duchess of Connaught was attired in blue. They received a flattering welcome at all points.

The viceroy and the Duke of Connaught subsequently drove to the main camp.

The roads, after the passage of the procession, presented a scene of chaos, as the camel carriages, mule carts, landaus, bicycles and bullock carts pressed onward in strange confusion. There were many break-downs.

THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The fourth annual meeting of the American Economic association was opened today by the discussion of problems of organized labor. Henry White, secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, delivered an address on "The Union Shop."

The discussion was taken part in by Samuel B. Donnelly, former president of Typographical union No. 6, New York; Hamilton Carhart, Detroit; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and John E. George, assistant professor of economics, Northwestern university.

Jeremiah W. Jenks, professor of political economy and politics, Cornell university, was the chief speaker at tonight's session of the convention. His topic, "Currency Problems in the Orient," was discussed by Charles A. Conant, treasurer of the Morton Trust company, New York, and G. Bruce Webster, agent of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Mr. Jenks' address was in part as follows:

"As our government has the duty and has expressed the intention of administering the Philippines for the benefit of the Filipinos, it seems essential both for their sakes and for the sake of the government itself that the gold standard be established and maintained.

"On the other hand, in order to make the change from the one standard to the other as easy and beneficial to the natives as possible, it is desirable that the coin for common use in the country should preferably be one somewhat similar in size to the present Mexican dollar and one approaching it in value. The essential thing is that without attempting the impossible in the way of making over rapidly the habits of a people unaccustomed to commercial transactions one should also secure stability of exchange in foreign dealings in order that speculation may be avoided and the interests of the people be conserved."

INQUEST TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WRECK

By Associated Press.

Wyoming, Ont., Dec. 29.—The inquest into the cause of the death of the victims of the recent accident on the Grand Trunk railroad at Wanstead was begun here today. Dispatcher James Kerr, who sent the train order from London, was called. Kerr's evidence was to the effect that he sent orders to the Watford and Wyoming operators simultaneously to have the express meet the freight at Wanstead. Shortly after Wyoming reported to the dispatcher that the freight was slow in getting out. Kerr's order was properly repeated back by both operators and Kerr marked it "O. K." Kerr asked Wyoming why the freight was slow in going out. Wyoming replied that he did not know. Kerr then called Watford and asked if No. 5 was coming. Watford's reply being "yes," Kerr said: "Minute may bust it." Wyoming then reported the freight pulling out. Kerr said: "Let her go." He then called the Watford operator who reported No. 5 had gone and that he had busted the order for No. 5. Kerr then called Wyoming and told him to stop the freight. Wyoming answered, "I can't." Kerr said: "You must stop her." Kerr then called Kings Court for seven or eight minutes before raising that office. Kings Court reported No. 5 had passed. In a few minutes Wanstead called the dispatcher asking if the trains were to cross at Wanstead, as he had heard a noise and had run from his house thinking there was trouble. In a few minutes Assistant Superintendent Costello, who was on the express train called Kerr and asked for the auxiliary to be sent as a collision had occurred. W. J. Hanna, who appeared for Carson, the station agent at Watford, cross-examined Kerr.

At the afternoon session of the inquest, Dispatcher Kerr was recalled. Solicitor Pope, of the Grand Trunk put him through a lengthy examination on the subject of the company's rules for operators and dispatchers. The witness would not say that the Kings Court operator, James Dwyer, was lax in his duties.

Andrew Carson, the Watford operator at whose door is laid the responsibility of the accident by the Grand Trunk officials, followed F. D. Kerr on the stand. He [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] "bust it." The express had stopped and the conductor asked for his order but the witness told him it had been canceled and gave the conductor a clearance order.

"Bust it" is a common form of cancellation of orders, he said. He did not get a formal order annulling the order. There was not a written record of the order to "bust it." The inquest then adjourned until tomorrow.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY WILL ALSO INVESTIGATE

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Mr. McGuigan, manager of the Grand Trunk railroad, in a statement explains that had it not been for the blinding snow storm the Wanstead accident would have been averted as the road between Wanstead and Watford is perfectly straight for four miles. It has been claimed that the operator should have remedied his mistake at Kings Court, but the latter is not a night station, and the train which was running at the rate of 70 miles an hour, covered the distance between Wanstead and Watford, which is a steep down grade, inside of four and a half minutes. The conductor, Mr. McGuigan says, certainly went into the telegraph office at Watford and obtained his clearance order. If the operator has an order which he claims canceled the original one, he must produce it.

After the coroner's inquest is concluded, the Grand Trunk will institute an investigation of its own.

"In the meantime," said Mr. McGuigan today, "I do not feel justified in making any further charges, but I will say that so far as we can ascertain no superior officer of the road is to blame. It is simply one of those inexplicable accidents in which the human mind has been lacking.

"The material loss to property will not exceed $15,000, but the company expects it will have to face a loss of a quarter of a million by the time all the claims have been settled."

There can be no blame attached to the engineer, Mackenzie, Mr. McGuigan says, and the charge that he was overworked is not true.

NO CONFERENCE RELATIVE TO UNION PACIFIC STRIKE

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—According to dispatches from Omaha, a conference was to be held today in the office of E. H. Harriman of the Union Pacific railroad between Mr. Harriman and the labor leaders with a view to settling the strike in the machine shops of the Union Pacific. Mr. Harriman said in reference to the matter:

"We know nothing of any reported conference with labor leaders. We have called no conference, have been notified of no conference and do not see why there should be any conference. There is no strike now to arbitrate. The trouble began about five months ago or more and the places of the strikers have been filled by non-union men."

The labor men were reported to have left Chicago yesterday but they have not as yet been seen in New York. James Wilson, business agent of the New York branch of the International Machinists, said:

"I do not believe there have been any conferences yet and I believe it would be hard to find the party. If there can be no conference and no settlement the strike will be extended to the shops of the Northern Pacific and other roads."

PROSPECTIVE CONSOLIDATION OF NEW YORK CITY BANKS

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Times tomorrow will say:

Plans are being made to effect within a short time the consolidation of the National Broadway, the Seventh National and the Mercantile National banks of this city. The combined bank will be known as the Mercantile National and it is likely that its capital and surplus will amount to $10,000,000.

Charles W. Morse, who dominates the New Amsterdam National, the National Bank of North America and the Garfield National and other smaller institutions is the leading figure in this merger.

ATLANTA THEATER BURNED.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Dec. 29.—The Star theater building on Decatur street was almost completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. A vaudeville company was giving a rehearsal in the theater when startled by cries of fire and the members of the company made a hasty retreat from the burning building in their stage costumes. All of the theatrical company and others who were in the building escaped without injury. The burned building originally cost about $30,000.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION AT CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A wild panic and injury to several persons followed an explosion at a Christmas entertainment tonight in the French Evangelical Methodist Episcopal church, 357 Center avenue. The crash was caused by the bursting of a stereopticon gas tank, its force being so great as to hurl people from their seats, shatter windows and partly wreck the interior of the primary department of the structure. Men, women and children fought for egress when the crash came and that the list of injured was confined to those hurt directly by the explosion was due to the efforts of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Allais, who calmed the 300 excited occupants of the small Sunday school room.

Those seriously injured are:

Compondu, Louis, two fingers of the right hand blown off, internal injuries.

Linder, Mrs. Mary, both legs crushed and flesh torn from left knee, internal injuries. Linder, Peter, crushed, both legs burned and flesh torn from them; several other persons were more or less hurt.

CORPORATION'S RIGHT TO SUE.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—Judge John F. Phillips, in the United States district court here today, held that a foreign corporation has a right to sue in the federal court for an injunction. The Retail Clerks union and the Tailors union had declared a boycott against the Schull and Jelly Furnishing Goods company because that firm kept its store open after 6 o'clock, and caused pickets to patrol the sidewalk in front of their place of business. The firm, unable to secure an injunction in the state courts, incorporated under the laws of Colorado and applied to the federal court as a foreign corporation. The unions filed a plea setting up that the court had no jurisdiction and that the firm was not a bona fide corporation.

Judge Phillips does not pass upon the injunction feature but holds simply that such a question as to whether a corporation exists or not can be raised only by the state granting the charter to the company. The unions will probably appeal to the supreme court.

VOLCANO IN SAMOAN GROUP.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The steamer Sonoma which arrived today from Sydney via Pago-Pago, brings further news of the volcano eruption on the isle of Savaii, of the Samoan group. During the violence of the eruption 13 earthquakes took place and some stone churches at Saturne and Saaina were considerably damaged. One church in Pala was altogether destroyed. The effects of the earthquakes showed themselves in landslides and the removal of blocks of stone and also in some small fissures. Apart from the churches no buildings were damaged. The scoria ejected in the volcano had thrown down all the trees within the locality and burned them to cinders. No movement of the volcanic mass was noticeable. How far it extended could not be ascertained.

BOARDERS MUST NOT TALK.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Hereafter the chemically fed boarders on whom Dr. Wiley of the agricultural department, is trying the boracic acid tests will not be allowed to talk about the progress of the experiments. Secretary Wilson today gave orders to admit no newspaper man to the place where the men are being fed and for the boarders to refrain carefully from giving out any information. The reason for this is a fear that the public will not take the experiments seriously, owing to the fact that some writers are treating them lightly and in a humorous way. One of the officials said today that if the boarders violate the orders issued today they will be dismissed from the public service.

SANTA FE TELEGRAPHERS.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Dec. 29.—The Order of Railway Telegraphers, which has been successful in gaining concessions from a number of railroads lately, is preparing to make an effort to secure an understanding with the Santa Fe system. The Santa Fe has been a non-union road as far as the telegraphers are concerned, since their strike in 1890. After the strike General Manager Mudge said that he would have no dealings with the telegraphers organization as long as the officers then in charge were retained. Since then President Dolph of the telegraphers union has been superseded and the operators think they will now have a chance to present their grievances.

THE AUSGLEICH.

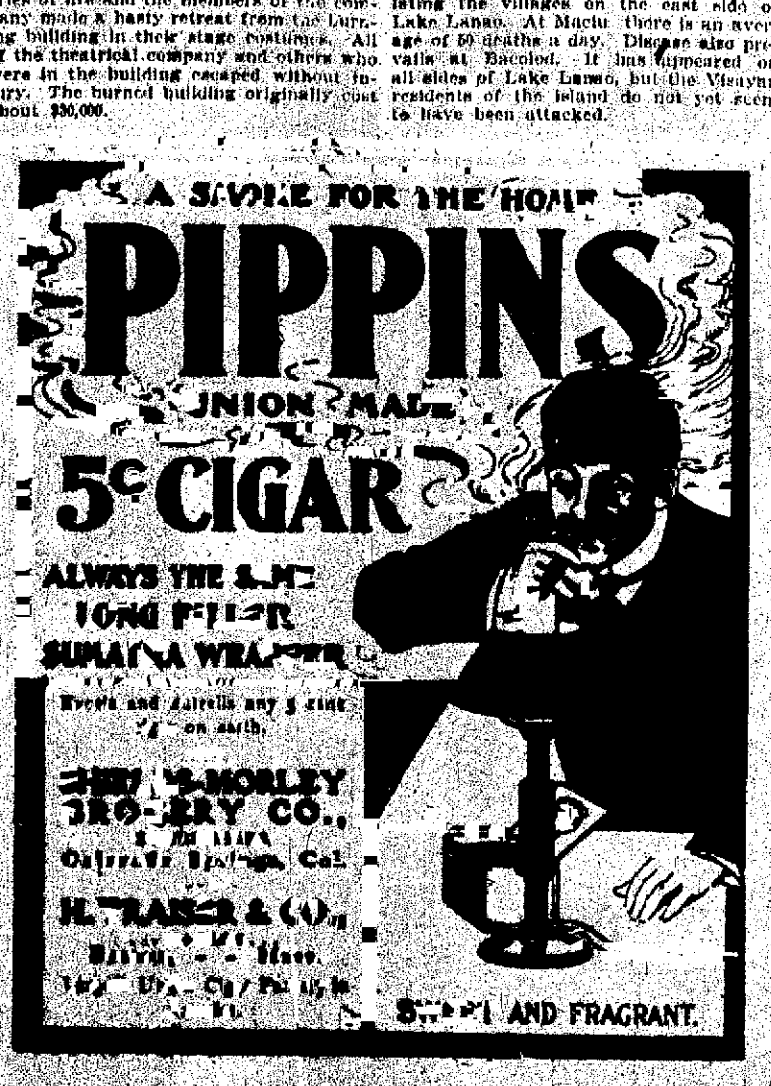
By Associated Press.

Vienna, Dec. 29.—The meetings which have been held here during the past week between American and Hungarian ministers in an endeavor to compromise the question of the Ausgleich, or the arrangement between Austria and Hungary concerning governmental expenditures, have ended in failure. Unless the emperor succeeds in compelling Dr. Von Koerber, the Austrian premier and Solomon de Szell, the Hungarian premier, to agree tomorrow, it is expected that both will resign.

CHOLERA IN MINDANAO.

By Associated Press.

Manila, Dec. 29.—Moros on the island of Mindanao report that cholera is depopulating the villages on the east side of Lake Lanao. At Maciu there is an average of 50 deaths a day. Disease also prevails at Bacolod. It has appeared on all sides of Lake Lanao, but the Visayan residents of the island do not yet seem to have been attacked.



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RETURN OF THE HUMBERTS ABSORBING TOPIC IN PARIS

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The members of the Humbert family who were recently arrested in Madrid in connection with the great safe frauds in this city, arrived at Orleans railroad station here at 7:30 o'clock this morning. There was no demonstration. The prisoners were conducted to the Conciergerie prison.

The arrival of the fugitives was devoid of sensational incidents as the French police had chosen an hour for their return here when Paris was half awake. The crowd at the railroad station was comparatively small but a large force of police and soldiers, mounted and on foot, was drawn up in front of the station and guarded all the street approaches in order to prevent the possibility of a popular demonstration. A number of the chief functionaries of the prefecture were on hand to personally superintend the prisoners' arrival. The men and women of the Humbert party were kept separate during the trip from Madrid to Paris and they were brought from the train in two separate parties. The women came first, leaning on the arms of officers. Madame Humbert was dressed in black and was veiled but was readily recognized by her stout figure. Her young daughter Eva, was the most pathetic looking of the women. Madame Humbert was followed by her sister Marie, who did not show the bravado she exhibited at Madrid, but was pale and disconsolate. Frederick Humbert, Madame Humbert's husband, looked completely broken down. Romain D'Aurignac and his wife Emile, maintained the calm defiant attitude they had shown throughout. M. D'Aurignac still wore a Spanish beard which had served him as a disguise.

The party passed through double lines of police to the carriages in waiting. Detachments of mounted police officers surrounded the vehicles, which were driven at a rattling pace through the gathering crowds to the Conciergerie where minute preparations had been made to receive the prisoners.

The return of the Humberts to Paris is the absorbing topic for discussion throughout the city, indeed throughout France, as no event since the return of Dreyfus has aroused such intense interest. All classes of society are equally interested, as the Humberts' operations were so colossal and so interwoven with some of the foremost personages in France, that their return was viewed with apprehension. Crowds from all parts of the city were ready to assemble at the station and give the prisoners a disorderly reception, but the secrecy of the police baffled the plans of the mobs and permitted the Humberts to be landed silently and swiftly inside the gray walls of the prison.

The police had doubted the sincerity of the government in ever attempting to bring back the fugitives, owing to the political and special shock which was sure to follow; but the arrival of the prisoners is now generally accepted as showing the purpose of the authorities to spare no means, for the prosecution and punishment of the accused. The plans for the prosecution of the Humberts have not yet been announced.

Owing to the belief of the authorities that Eva Humbert was the innocent victim of her mother's operations, they proposed to entrust her to the custody of her grandmother, Mme. Gustave Humbert, widow of the former minister of justice in the De Freycinet cabinet, but Mlle. Eva positively declined the proposal, declaring her purpose to remain with her mother in prison. The attitude of the girl excites universal sympathy.

Later in the day Eva Humbert was given in charge of her grandmother, who prevailed upon the child to accompany her home. The judges, during the day, interrogated Romain d'Aurignac and other members of the family. This was confined to questions of identity. The judges did not enter upon the merits of the case, as Mme. Humbert and the other chief figures were too overcome with excitement and fatigue. Mme. Humbert complained of feeling sick, and a doctor was hastily summoned, but he said there was nothing serious in her condition.

The police continue their strict precautions against the possibilities of suicide. Everything which could be used in self-destruction was taken from the prisoners.

SNOWSLIDE VICTIMS.

By Associated Press.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 29.—A Nelson, B. C., special to the Spokesman Review says:

Little further news has been received from the scene of the disastrous snowslide at the Mollie Gibson mine. Campbell's body was brought down to the landing today and will arrive here tomorrow. Another body was found but not identified, about two miles from the site of the bunkhouse. Provisions were taken up on Sunday to the rescuers, and the survivors who had taken refuge in the tunnel were brought down to the foot of the tramway. All the survivors here are doing well, except Claughlin, whose injuries proved more serious than at first reported.

BOER COLONIES.

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 29.—A Monterey special says:

General Samuel Pierson, the Boer commander who became famous during the war between the Boers and the English by appearing at New Orleans and strenuously opposing the sale of mules to English agents, is in Monterey, as the agent of thousands of his countrymen who propose to establish colonies either in southwestern Texas or northern Mexico. A committee of Boers is expected to arrive at New Orleans January 15.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—George W. Meredith, a wealthy liquor distiller at East Liverpool, Ohio, has been bound over here to the United States grand jury in the sum of $5,000 on the charge of making false entries and of rectifying spirits without giving notice to the internal revenue authorities. He is also charged with altering marks, selling liquors under fraudulent brands, shipping them under false trade names and failing to destroy the marks and stamps on empty spirit packages. A part of Meredith's plant at East Liverpool has been seized by the internal revenue officers.

MRS. LANGTRY'S NEW PLAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—At the Garrick theater tonight Mrs. Langtry presented "The Crossways," written by herself and J. Hartley Manners, this being the first American performance of the play.

BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 29.—As a result of a fire in a small house in Stepney today a Mrs. Schlesinger and her five young children were burned to death.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—As the result of different conferences held today the carriage drivers strike was tonight declared off. The strike was begun several days ago to enforce demands for higher wages and recognition of the hack and drivers union. A compromise was reached, that increases the wages and recognizes the union.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 29.—L[illegible] Lowndes, Jr., and Robert R. Hend[illegible]son, were today appointed receivers for the Maryland Paper company, which operated a large plant here. The company was recently acquired by a Rhode Island syndicate. It is alleged that insufficient capital caused the failure. No statement of assets and liabilities is obtainable.

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